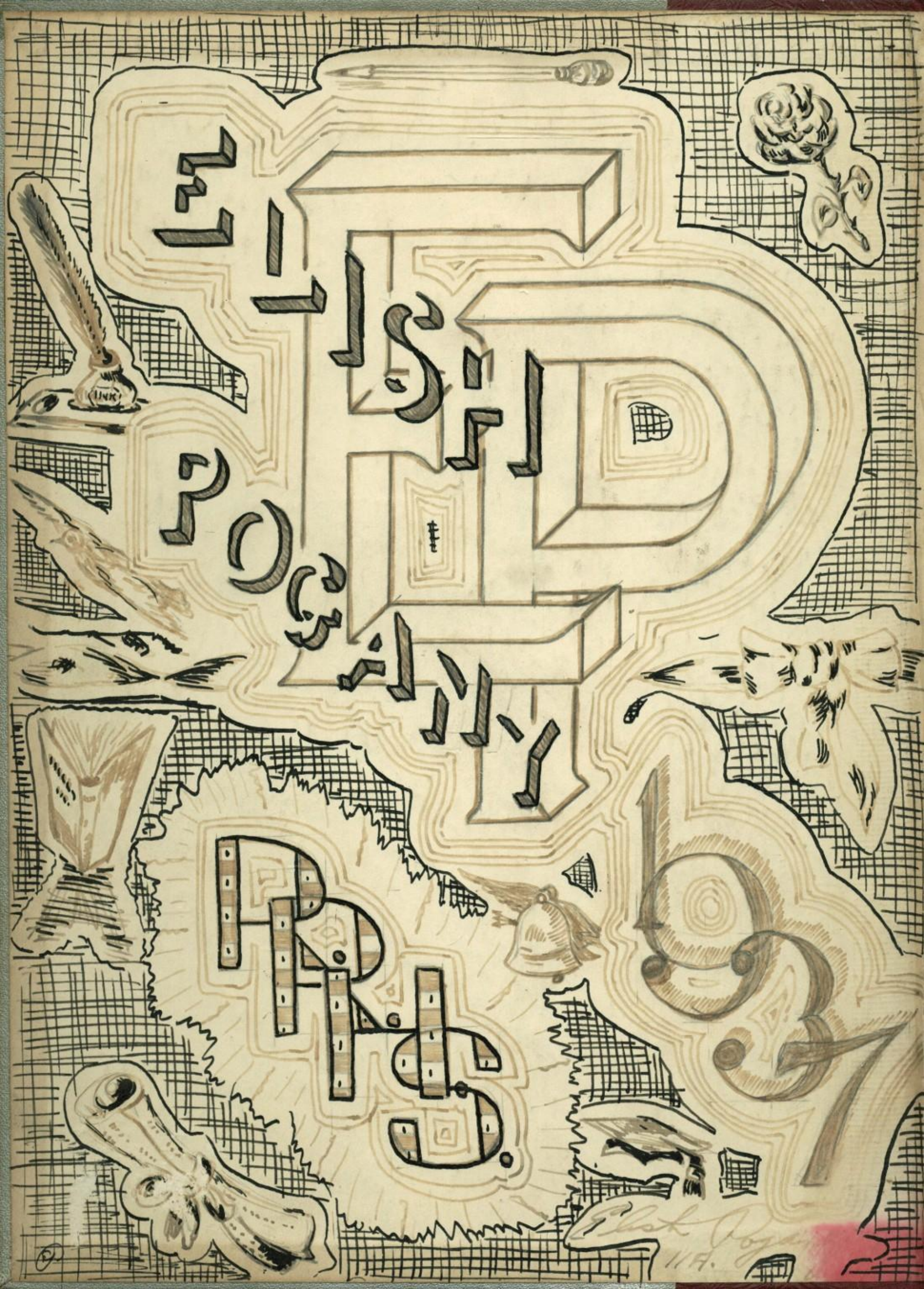




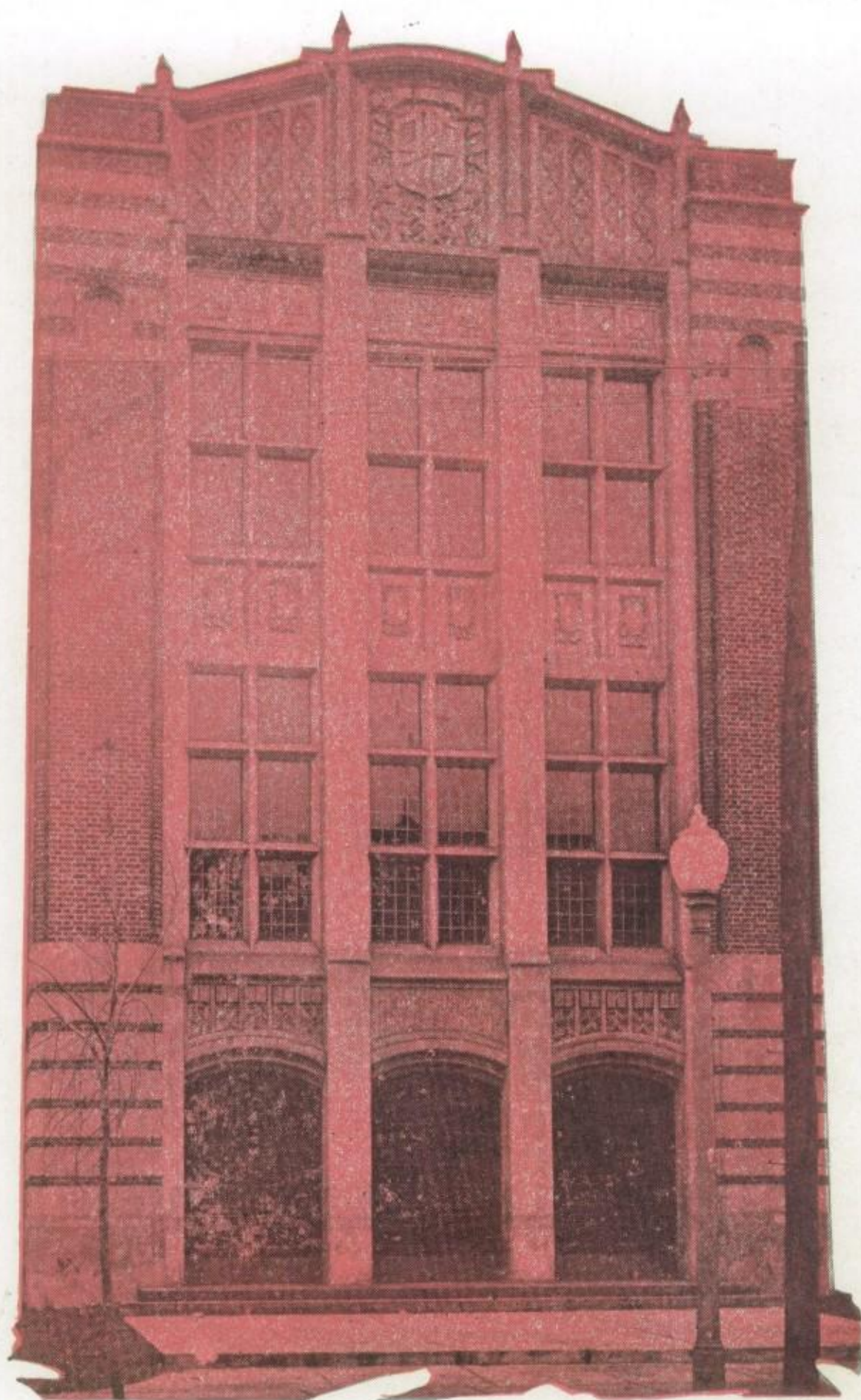
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FOREWORD

As the graduating Seniors, preparing for the final parting from the high school halls to go forth to seek our fame and fortunes or higher education, we are attempting to make a last and lasting gesture in preparing this book. We hope that the coming graduates may see their task, as we have seen it and carry on with the same burning fire that has characterized the past senior classes of the River Rouge High School.

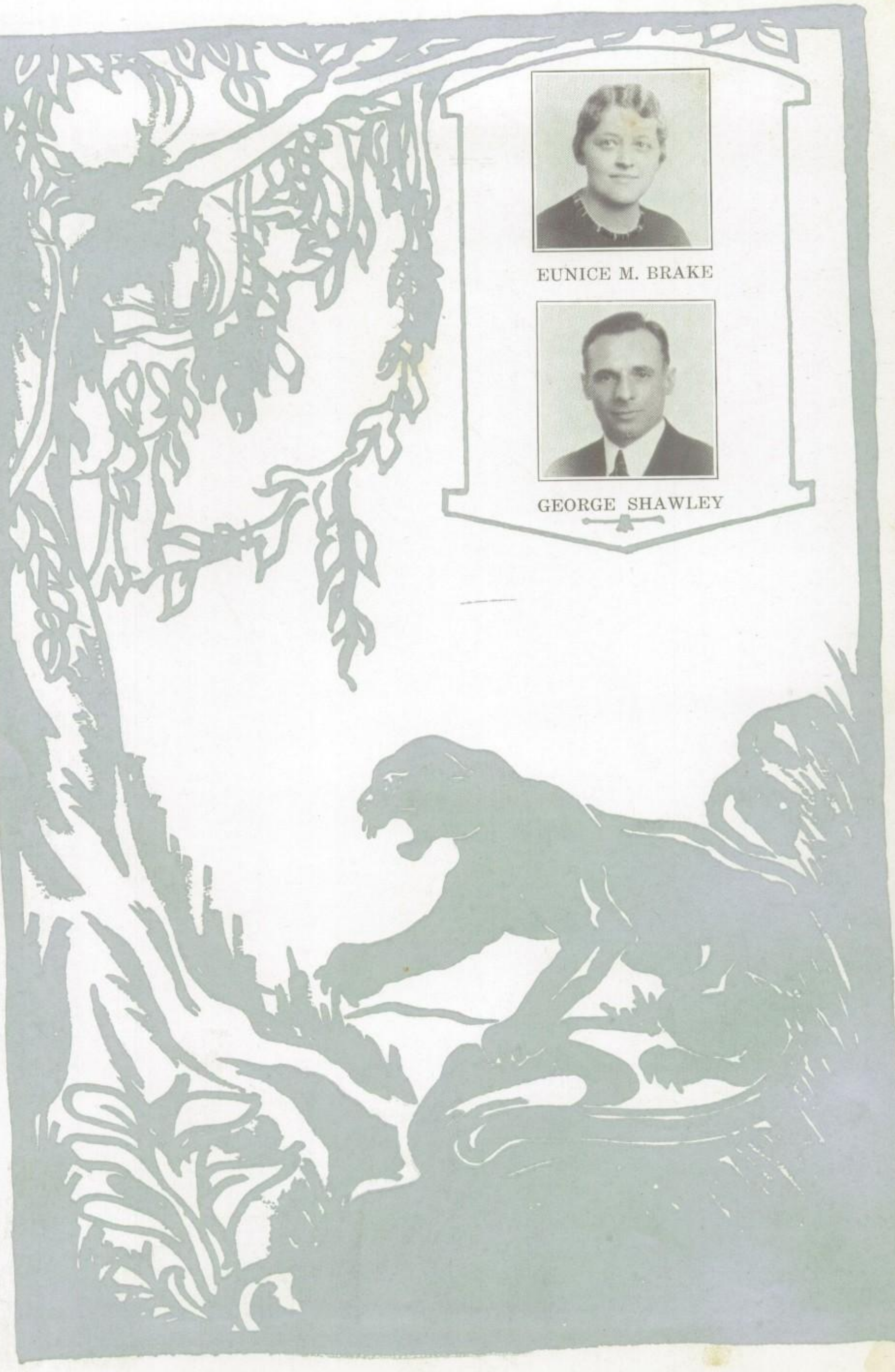




EUNICE M. BRAKE



GEORGE SHAWLEY



DEDICATION

The Senior Class of 1936
wish to dedicate this book,
"The Vigilant Annual" to our
sponsors, Miss Eunice Brake
and Mr. George Shawley,
whose loyal efforts have
proved invaluable to the
class during our four years
of high school.





*This is the door that we've entered each day.
This is the place we began on our way.
This is the entrance to knowledge and wit.
This is the school that made us be fit.
This is the school we're leaving to you.
Build up the standards; be honest and true.*



*These were left unto us by the Class of Thirty-four
These mesmeristic murals on our auditorium door;
They signify the troubles of an after later life
With the standards raised up higher by scholastic storm and strife.*



1st Row: Julia Uram, Helen Prokurat, Mr. Roger H. Carrington, Elizabeth Fox, Martha Speedie.
 2nd Row: Milton Ryalls, Milton Gregersen, Alex Vargo, Ivan Hensel, John Smolak.

THE VIGILANT ANNUAL STAFF

The Annual Staff, consisting of nine Seniors and two Juniors, published this book for the class of 1936. They have worked hard and, with the cooperation of the sponsors and the class, have made it a success.

The Panther theme was chosen because it was the name given to represent our school teams last year. The art work was drawn up by Alex Vargo.

The staff wishes to extend their thanks to the Maroon Printers' club, who were largely responsible for the printing; to Mr. Roger H. Carrington, who sponsored the book; to Miss Eunice Brake and Mr. George Shawley, who aided in the publication of the book, and to John Burns for his work on the Foreword and the quotations for the view section of the book.

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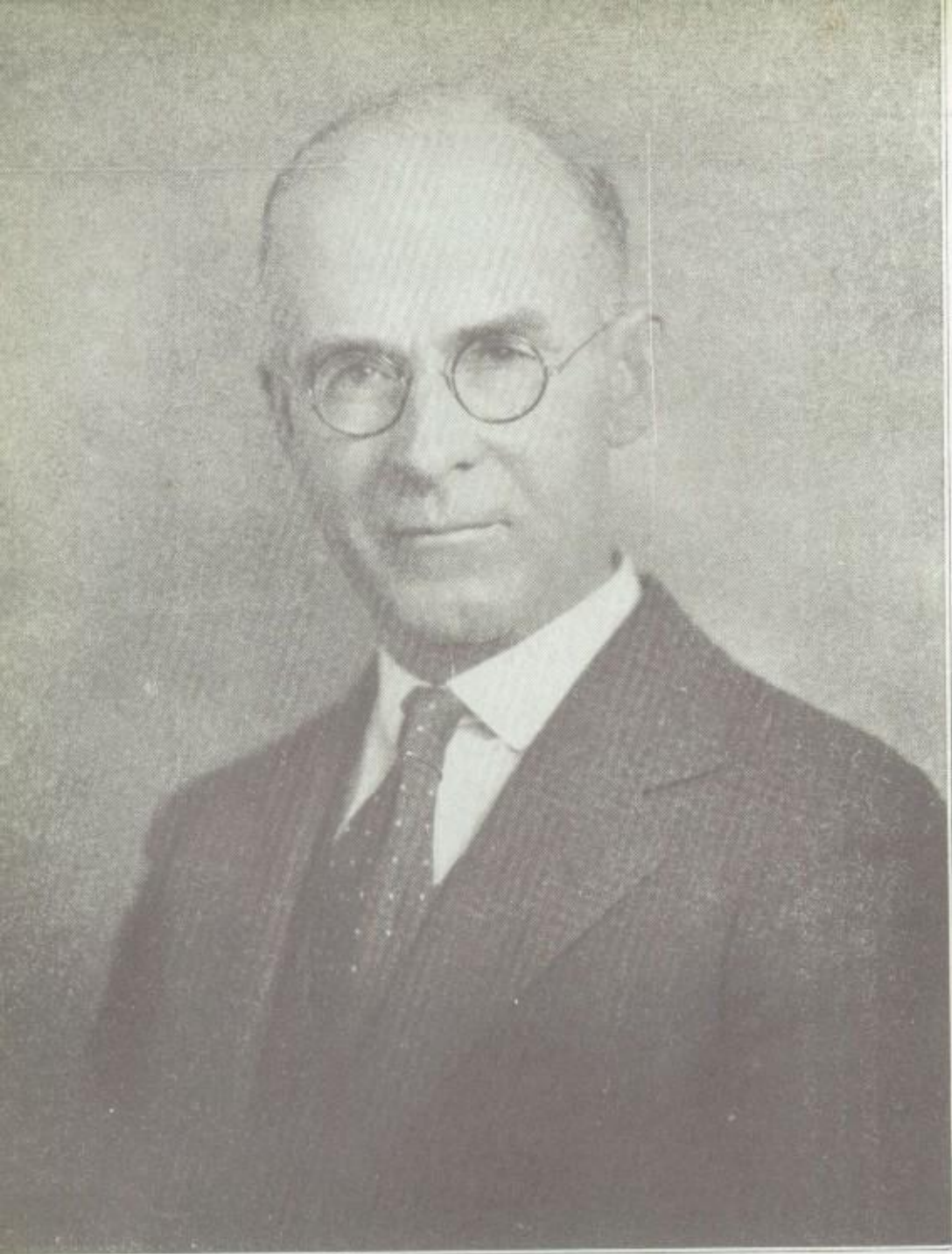
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The board of education is a corporation created by law and empowered to establish and operate a public school system in the community that shall afford educational facilities for all the children of all the people from kindergarten through the high school. Included in that function are a multiplicity of duties. One of the major undertakings is to finance the schools. To do so systematically is to budget every dollar to be raised for school support, and to know the necessity and purpose of all expenditures. Next in importance to financing the school system is the legislative or policy-making powers of the school board. What the latter shall be is determined by current practices and the ability of the community to keep pace with tested, approved and accepted procedures wherever tried.

Few people in any community have a clear conception of the function of a board of education. Besides those already enumerated, the school board must wrestle with such profound questions as the following, the final answer to which can never be given owing to the continued growth in the complexity of civilization:

1. What, in the final analysis, should schools do for children?
2. What elements in our present culture are worth preserving and passing on to the young, and what obsolete beliefs and practices should be cast off?
3. What are the special responsibilities of the school in an age of enforced idleness, and economic and social insecurity?
4. How shall schools be disciplined and managed in order to develop independent weakness?
5. What should children do in school to make more reliable, dependable and self-directive?
6. What can children study in school to the end that as a result they will be less ready to jump to false conclusions and less available for economic and political racketeers?
7. What shall children do in school to the end that graduates may take a more aggressive and constructive attitude toward improving their own homes and bettering their communities?
8. How clearly are important objectives conceived by the staff and what means are they taking to attain more significant results?

The function therefore of the board of education in the last analysis is to participate in the direction of American civilization, for which the ablest minds of the community should be enlisted.



ALEXANDER McDONALD
SUPERINTENDENT

THE EDUCATIONAL FUNCTION OF EXTRA-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES IN THE MODERN HIGH SCHOOL

The normal adolescent is not much concerned with the ultimate objectives in education. Unless he sees some immediate application or use of the knowledge that he acquires he soon loses interest in further study. To supply that stimulation extra-curricular activities came into general recognition. There is psychological compensation afforded the student through the medium of non-academic ventures. With impression must go expression. Passive or rote-learning as such soon becomes nauseating to him. Moreover the extra-school activities serve as agencies through which he can evaluate his own worth, find his aptitudes, cultivate his tastes, and satisfy his wishes. In other words they serve as means to acquire self-control, self-appraisal and self-direction. To the achievement of those worthy ends and at the same time meet diverse capacities and needs River Rouge high school fosters about forty school organizations that are non-academic in character.

HARVEY M. ROSA
P R I N C I P A L



THE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE FOR THE CLASS ANNUAL FOR 1936

Not so many years ago a high school education was measured largely in dollars and cents.

This situation came about while the lower bracket in the labor scale was open for young people to step into without displacing some adult, and the wage scale was such that it was an easy matter to show in actual, comparative figures the economic status of young people of varying degrees of academic training.

Today all this is changed. The age limit is rising and, no doubt, will continue to rise for some years so that the dollar-and-cent value is no longer a good "measuring stick". What justification is there for the young person to spend these four formative years in attending high school?

First, of course those who plan a college career must have this period of preparation.

Second, the larger high schools offer a sufficient amount of preparation in commercial training, industrial work, and printing, to enable graduates to enter the world well above what would otherwise be the beginning level.

Third, every possible effort is made to assist the young person to discover any hidden talent and to plan a program which will permit him to begin a foundation for developing this talent.

Fourth, we are to be citizens of a very complex society which demands much by way of human understanding, cooperation, effort, and the give-and-take of competition.

These years in high school are a great training ground, if you please, for the Game of life.

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"R" Club '34, '35, '36;
Ink Slingers' Club '36;
Pinochle Club '36.



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Maroon and White Forensic
Society '33, '34;
Student Council '33;
Quill and Scroll '35, '36;
Dramatic Club '36.



Stella M. Arnoldi
"Stell"

Commercial Club '33;
Home Room Chairman '34, '35.



Erna Ann Baumgarth
"Jimmy"

National Forensic League
'35, '36;
Quill and Scroll '35, '36;
"Gay Deception" '36;
Class Secretary '32, '34.



Ethel Baker

Louis Madarasz Club '33;
Sewing Club '31.



Howard Beaudrie
"Buzz"

Track;
Miss Wheater's Club '34;
Representative Assembly '33,
'34;
Nature Study Club '33;
Home Room Chairman.



Irene F. Balogh
"Rene"

Young Writers' Club '33;
Louis Madarasz Club '34.



Richard Begole
"Dick"

Maroon Printers' Club '33,
'34, '35, '36;
Charter Member National
Student Graphic Arts
Society '36;
Ink Slingers' Club '36;
"Gay Deception" '36;
Interclass Basketball '34, '35,
'36;
Circulation Manager Rouge
Recorder '34, '35, '36.



John Banoski

Swimming Team '36;
"R" Club '34, '35, '36;
Hi-Y Club;
Dramatic Club '33;
Fencing Club '35.



Carl Biro
"Chuck"

"R" Club;
Cross Country '34;
Stage Manager Junior Play
'35;
Golf '35;
String Orchestra;
Glee Club.



Helen Bilak

Commercial Club '35, '36;
Glee Club '33;
Secretary Louis Madarasz
Club '33, '34;
Basketball '35, '36.



Ruby Butler
"Buttons"



William J. Blizman
"Billy"

Dramatic Club '35, '36;
"Sweet Sixteen" '35;
Stamp Club '33;
Glee Club '35, '36.



Helen M. Carroway
"Lynn"



Beatrice Braunfeld
"Bea"

Junior and Senior Glee Club
'32, '33, '34, '35, '36.



Gertrude Chapman
"Gert"

Young Writers' Club '30.



John Burns
"John K."

President 'Rguers' Club '35,
'36;
Dramatic Club '35;
National Forensic League '35;
Quill and Scroll '35;
Rouge Recorder Sports Edi-
tor '36;
Rouge Recorder Staff
Poet '35, '36.



Marcella Charron



Carl Butler

Band '33, '34, '35;
Commercial Club '35, '36.



Clarence Cicero
"Nick"

Junior Basketball League '35,
'36;
Cross-Country '34;
Machine Shop Club '31;
Art Club '32.



Juanita E. Clark
"Nita"

Glee Club '34, '35, '36;
"Gay Deception" '36;
Fencing Club '35, '36;
Girls' "R" Club '34, '35, '36;
Girls' Basketball Team '33,
'34, '36.



Irene Daly
"Rene"

Commercial Club '33, '34, '35,
'36;
"Sweet Sixteen" '35;
Basketball '34, '35, '36.

Marvin Cunningham

Band '33, '34, '35, '36;
Cross-Country '33, '34,
Captain '35;
Track '34, '35;
Commercial Club '33, '34, '35,
'36;
Hi-Y Club '34, '35, '36;
"R" Club '34, '35, '36.



Louise Daniel
"Lou"

Maroon and White Forensic
Society '33, '34;
Dancing Club '32, '33;
Harmonica Club '30, '31.

Norbert Cutcher
"Nobby"

"Sweet Sixteen" '35;
Maroon Printers' Club '33,
'34, '35;
Dramatic Club '36;
Hi-Y Club '36;
Fencing Club '36.



Phyllis Danville

"Mascot"
Girl Scouts

Grace Dahlstrom
"Sis"

Commercial Club '33, '34, '35,
'36;
Girls' "R" Club '34, '35, '36;
Maroon and White Forensic
Society '33;
Interclass Basketball '34, '35.



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"Joe"

Track Team '35, '36;
Cross Country '35.

Henry Dahlstrom
"Sonny"

"R" Club '34, '35;
Dramatic Club '34, '35;
Treasurer of Junior Class '33,
'34;
Cross-Country '34;
Maroon and White Forensic
Society '33.



Christine DeWar
"Toots"

Quill and Scroll '36;
National Forensic League
'34, '35, '36;
"Sweet Sixteen" '35;
Maroon and White Forensic
Society '32, '33, '34;
Commercial Club '35;
Treasurer Senior Girls'
League '36.

Mildred Dudley
"Milly"

Art Club '33, '34;
Louis Madarasz Club '34, '35.



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"Flossie"

Commercial Club '34, '35, '36;
Committee on Student Affairs
'34, '35;
Annual Staff '36;
Wardrobe Mistress of "Gay
Deception" '36.

Kenneth N. Evans
"Kenny"

Hi-Y Club '33, '34, '35, '36;
Commercial Club '34, '35, '36;
Track '34, '35.



Edward Frutig

"R" Club '34, '35, '36;
Ink Slingers' Club '36;
Hi-Y Club '34, '35, '36;
Varsity Football '35;
Varsity Basketball '35, '36.

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"Dynamite"

Swimming Team '32, '33, '34,
'35, '36;
Dramatic Club '36;
"R" Club '33, '34, '35, '36;
Natural Study Club '32;
Debate '34;
Biology Club '33.



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"Red"

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Football Manager '34;
Second Team Basketball.

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"Fergy"

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Stringed Instrument Club '31.



"Virgie"
Virginia Garbula

Biology Club '34, '35.

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"Muggs"

Glee Club '32, '33, '34, '35, '36.



Robert Golden
"Sammy"

Swimming Manager '35, '36;
Rouge Recorder Sports Edi-
tor '35;
Quill and Scroll '36;
Hi-Y Club '36;
Dramatic Club '34, '35;
Maroon and White Forensic
Society '33.

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"R" Club '34, '35, '36;
Varsity Football '34, '35;
Track '35;
Glee Club '35, '36;
"Gay Deception" '36;
Interclass Basketball League
'33, '34, '35, '36.



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"Miffie"

Hi-Y Club '33, '35, '36;
"R" Club '34, '35, '36;
Dramatic Club '35, '36;
Track '34, '35;
Varsity Football '35.

Dorse L. Goode



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"R" Club '33, '34, '35, '36;
Football '33, '34, '35;
Captain '35;
Track '35;
Basketball '34, '35;
S. A. A. Board '33, '34, '35, '36;
Glee Club '34, '35.

Arthur B. Goode
"Art"

Glee Club



Arthur Gutz
"Archie"

Track '33, '34, '35, '36;
Football '35;
"R" Club '34, '35, '36;
Maroon Printers' Club '33;
Second Team Football '33, '34.

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Dramatic Club '35, '36;
S. A. A. Board '34;
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Young Writers' Club '32.

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"Row yer boat"

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'36;
Glee Club '33, '34, '35, '36;
"R" Club '33, '34, '35, '36.



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Student Graphic Arts
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"Bert"

Dancing Club '32.



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"Colonel"

Stamp Club '32;
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Student Graphic Arts
Society '36;
Maroon Printers' Club
'35, '36.

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"Bob"

Band '31, '32, '33, '34, '35, '36.



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Glee Club '34, '35, '36;
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Louis Madarasz Club '33;
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Sewing Club '32.

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Young Writers' Club '33.



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Track '35;
"R" Club '35;
Glee Club '33, '34, '35, '36.

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"Len"

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"R" Club '33, '34, '35;
Interclass Baseball '33, '34,
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Glee Club '33, '34;
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Maroon Printers' Club '35, '36.



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Basketball '34, '35;
Track '34, '35;
"R" Club '34, '35, '36.

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Interclass Baseball '33, '34;
Interclass Basketball '33;
Second Team Football '33, '34;
Young Writers' Club '31.



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Commercial Club '34.
Quill and Scroll '36;

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Quill and Scroll '35.



Helen Prokurat

Annual Staff '36;
Chairman Representative
Assembly '36;
Dramatic Club '36;
President Sophomore Class;
Girls' "R" Club '35, '36;
Quill and Scroll '35;
Commercial Club '35;
Committee on Student
Affairs.

Susie Perry

First Aid Club '30.



Frank Rakocy

Henry Peterson
"Hank"

Band '33, '34, '35, '36;
Hi-Y '34, '35, '36;
S. E. M. B. O. A. Festival
Band '35, '36.



Geraldine Rasmussen
"Gerry"

Commercial Club '33, '34,
'35, '36.

Wilbert Phail
"Willie"

Band '32, '33, '34, '35, '36;
Hi-Y Club '34, '35, '36;
Fencing Club '35, '36;
"R" Club '36;
"Sweet Sixteen" '35;
"Gay Deception" '36.



Dwight Rehkop
"Ra-hop"

Harold Plots

Cross-Country '34;
"R" Club '35, '36;
Maroon Printers' Club '35, '36;
Charter Member National
Student Graphic Arts
Society '36;
Glee Club '33, '34.



Maxine Riley
"Max"

Sewing Club '32.

Joseph Ritok
Cross-Country '35.



Eleanor L. Ruttinger
"El"

Ink Slingers' Club '36;
Glee Club '33, '34;
"Gay Deception" '36.

John Robinson
"Jack"

"R" Club '35, '36;
Debate '34, '35;
Track '34, '35;
Cross-Country '34;
National Forensic League;
National Athletic Honor
Society.



Milton Ryalls
"Bud"

Tennis Team '34, '35, '36;
Captain '35;
"R" Club '35, '36;
Maroon Printers' Club '34,
'35, '36;
Charter Member National
Student Graphic Arts
Society '36;
Band '33.

Lorraine Rose
"Ditto"

Vice-President of Class '33,
'34, '35, '36;
Glee Club '34, '35, '36;
"Sweet Sixteen" '35;
"Gay Deception" '36;
Fencing Club '35, '36;
Cheer Leader '33, '34, '35, '36;
Orchestra '33, '34, '35, '36.



Ida Rylko
Glee Club '34, '35, '36.

James Ruso
Basketball '32, '33, '34, '35.



Eugene Saffold
Swimming Team '35, '36;
Band '32, '33, '34, '35,
President '36;
S. E. M. B. O. A. Festival
Band '34, '35, '36;
Tennis Team '35, '36;
"R" Club '35, '36.

Rolland Russel
"Bunny"



Joseph Schotthoefer
"Little Joe"

Andrew Seivewright
Track '34, '35.



John F. Smolak
"H. G."

Representative Assembly
'32, '33;
"Gay Deception" '36;
Rouge Recorder Sports
Editor '35, '36;
Annual Staff '36;
Reserve Basketball '34;
Varsity Basketball '35.

Mary Cathryn Shumaker
"Cobby"



Martha Speedie
"Mart"

Editor-in-Chief of Annual '36;
President of Girls' "R" Club
'35, '36;
"Sweet Sixteen" '35;
National Forensic League
'35, '36;
Debate Team '33, '34, '35;
Commercial Club '32, '33.

Bennie Smith



Alta Stein
"Flirt"

Dramatic Club '35;
Girl Scouts '33;
Stamp Club '32.
Latin Club '33;

Marguerite Smith
"Margie"

Harmonica Club '31;
Dancing Club '32;
Home Economics Club '29;
Fair and Square Club '33.



Aubyn Stothard

Secretary-Treasurer of
Biology Club '34, '35.

Violet Smith
"Vi"

Harmonica Club '31;
Maroon and White Forensic
Society '34;
Home Economics Club '29;
Dancing Club '32.



William Tackaberry
"Bill"

Howard Tanguay
"Tony"

Glee Club '34, '35;



Alex Vargo

Swimming Team '34, '35, '36;
"R" Club '34, '35, '36;
Life Club '34, '35, President.

William Tiszai
"Bill"

"Sweet Sixteen" '35;
Dramatic Club '35, '36;
Second Team Football '35.



Frances J. Vafakos
"Fran"

Stringed Instrument Club
'32-'36;
Dramatic Club '35;
Harmonica Club '33;
Representative Assembly '34.

Mary Tucker



Gertrude Venier
"Gertie"

Glee Club '34, '35, '36;
Girls' "R" Club '34, '35, '36.

James Turner
"Jimmy"

Band '33, '34, '35, '36.



Estelle Wade
"Fox"

Julia Uram
"Judy"

President of Junior Class
'34, '35;
Annual Staff '36;
Representative Assembly '34;
Quill and Scroll.



Gerard Wagatha
"Gee"

Art Club '32.

Margaret Wagatha
"Peggy"

Dramatic Club '34, '35, '36;
Girls' "R" Club '33, '34, '35, '36;
Commercial Club '34, '35;
Glee Club '33, '34, '35;
Girl Scouts '32, '33, '34;
"Sweet Sixteen" '35.



Jessie Williams
"Jerry"

Edith Wakely



Hazel Winbon
"Dot"

Louis Madarasz Club '34, '35.

Murill Watts
"Wattsie"

Swimming Team '35;
"Gay Deception" '36;



Robert Wineinger
"Bob"

Ruth Mary Weiss
"Tooty"

Ink Slingers' Club '36.



Warren Wynne
"Mike"

Glee Club '33, '34.

Beatrice White
"Bea"

Girls' "R" Club '34, '35, '36.
Dramatic Club '35.



Olga Zuke

Commercial Club '34, '35, '36.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In 1932 we became a part of the actual Senior High School enrollment—212 of us. Whether we knew what it was all about or whether we didn't, only we as individuals realize. Miss Brake and Mr. Shawley stepped right in and cheerfully resigned themselves to us. As Sophomores we became a little better organized. Our big event during the year was the party given for the Seniors. Before we knew it, we found ourselves Juniors. It was great fun presenting "Sweet Sixteen" in which Christine DeWar displayed what a "brat" she could really be. Our Junior-Senior prom, with a music-shop theme, will never be forgotten. That was the time some of us disregarded a few regulations. Remember?

Then quite suddenly we found ourselves there—in 313. This was our busiest year. It was exciting—holding dances, sponsoring a few assemblies, presenting a "Stunt Night", publishing the annual and giving "The Gay Deception," a three-act comedy about two poor rich families. As graduation time drew nearer, days fairly flew past. The Sophomore-Senior party started the commencement activities.

The prom, the dinner dance, the Sophomore-Senior party, the Alumni party and all the other graduation exercises to come leave with us an empty feeling. Now we will have to leave these school corridors, but our memory will be preserved in the class memorial, a cast of Lincoln by Lorado Taft, which will be presented class night to the school.

For some of us this will be the last of school days, and for others, it means just a stepping stone toward higher goals. Whichever it is, none of us will ever forget these four short years.

FRESHMAN OFFICERS

President	Milton Gregersen
Vice-President	Lorraine Rose
Secretary	Ann Baumgarth
Treasurer	Murill Watts

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

President	Helen Prokurat
Vice-President	Lorraine Rose
Secretary	Ann Baumgarth
Treasurer	Thomas Payne

JUNIOR OFFICERS

President	Julia Uram
Vice-President	Lorraine Rose
Secretary	Harold Mathie
Treasurer	Henry Dahlstrom

SENIOR OFFICERS

President	John Robinson
Vice-President	Lorraine Rose
Secretary	Reita Montie
Treasurer	Milton Gregersen



Seated, left to right: Murill Watts, Iris Leonard, Wilbert Phail, Lorraine Rose, Eleanor Ruttinger, Ann Baumgarth, John Smolak, Martin Messimer.
 Standing, left to right: Miss Eunice Brake, Barbara McIlroy, Richard Begole, Mr. George Shawley, Robert Lang, Juanita Clark, Dale Good, Reita Montic.

"THE GAY DECEPTION" (SENIOR PLAY)

With the story of the late stock market crash as the plot, the Senior Class presented "The Gay Deception," a three-act farce on March 6. It provided an evening of laughter and entertainment for a large audience. The scenes took place in the living room of the Stoll home on Long Island.

It seems that the Stolls were poor, but did not wish that fact revealed to Mrs. Moffat and her son who were coming to visit them. So Candler went into disguise as "Bittles," the butler, and Virginia, his daughter, as Susanne, the maid.

Unknown to the Stolls, Mrs. Moffat, too, had lost her money, and the real purpose of her visit to the Stolls was to secure a loan. She assumed a position of great wealth, driving up in her large car using her son, Gerald, to impersonate her chauffeur. A great many tense and at the same time amusing situations arise when the synthetic chauffeur and maid fall in love with each other.

It was Gerald, who was really forced into the deception by his mother, who finally brought a happy ending for all concerned. Much of the success of the play is due to Miss Brake's untiring efforts as director.



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HOBBIES & PASTIMES

1. All aboard ship—Redmond, 2. Remember the Pyramids? 3. Big shot —Andrew Seivewright, 4. Feed the Goat—Dorothy Kuroly, 5. Sitting High—Dorothy Kuroly, 6. Sailors—Redmond, 7. Reducing—Mary Harrington, 8. The winner— Dorothy Greig, 9. What a Honey—Rose Sordyl, 10. Everybody knows—Eugene Sordyl, 11. A Carpenter —Bud Ryalls, 12. Tired—Irene Daly, 13. Having fun—Henry and Groce Dahlstrom, 14. Just a little fellow—Kenneth Evans, 15. Without his wave—Alex Vargo, 16. What a smile—H. Wooldridge, 17. Cold—Helen Prokurat, 18. Pajamas—Elizabeth Fox, 19. Wouldn't you like to be there—Herry and Grace Dahlstrom, 20. My but there heavy—Arthur and Dorse Goode and Bennie, Smith, 21. Pals—Robert Howell and Bud Ryalls.



THE SENIORS ONCE UPON A TIME

1. Kenneth Evans—9½ months, 2. Rose Mary Harris—20 months, 3. Beatrice White—1½ years, 4. Robert Lang—2½ years, 5. Shirley Goulait, 6. Andrew Seivewright—3 years, 7. Robert Wineinger, 8. Donna McDonald—3 years, 9. Murril Watts—1 year, 10. Margaret Wagatha—2 years, 11. Arthur Gutz—8 years, 12. Martha Speedie, 13. Henry Dahlstrom—3 years, 14. Grace and Henry Dahlstrom, 15. Joseph Schotthoefer—11 months, 16. Richard Bagole, 17. Sonny Guenther, 18. Alex Vargo—6 months, 19. Gertiude Venier, 20. Arthur Goode—2 years.



LONG, LONG AGO!

1. Beatrice Braunfeld, 2. Reita Montie—9 years, 3. Wilbert Phail, 4. Dorothy Maroney—2 years, 5. Eleanor Ruttinger—7 months, 6. Elizabeth Fox, 7. Jim Archibald, 8. Maxine Riley, 9. Mary Shumaker—18 months, 10. Virginia Howland—6 months, 11. Reita Montie—3 months, 12. Edith Lee Wakely, 13. Benny Smith, 14. Essie Jean Meath, 15. Irene Balogh—2 years, 16. Aubyn Stothard, 17. Irene Daly—1 year, 18. Phyllis Danville, 19. The Three Phails, 20. Earl McKenna, 21. Iris Leonard—1 year, 22. Dale Good—8 months.

CLASSES



UNDERGRADUATES

CLASS OF 1937

A senior annual—what does it mean to you? To many, it is simply an attractive book with pictures of friends and classmates, jokes, feature stories, etc. Its value, however, lies beyond these things in the creation of memories, friendships, and loyalty.

Memories brought back by an annual give a person happy thoughts, and give him courage to go ahead for he realizes that the future can be made as happy as the past. An annual revives old achievements and may inspire new ones. School days are happy days and one can always remember these pleasant times with a senior annual.

Friendships are retained with an annual. In most cases, when a student finishes school, he leaves many friends, but by his occasional glances through his annual, the old friendships seem never to have been broken. Friendships and memories together bring about a loyalty for the school.

Judging from the enthusiasm which the Seniors have displayed in making this annual possible, I am sure it will take its place among the outstanding annuals of our high school. The Junior Class will do all in its power to publish an annual that will carry on the good work of the Seniors of 1936.

Ardis Wilbur, President.

CLASS OF 1938

The Sophomore Class is having one of its best years. The cooperation and showmanship of the class of 1938 has put it among the outstanding classes in the school. For the first time in history the Sophomore class has given a paid dance which was one of the highlight features of the year. Not boosting the Sophomore class to a higher standing than it has put itself, but with the cooperation and showmanship of this year's class, it will have one of the outstanding Senior classes in the future.

The last and most attractive feature will be the Sophomore-Senior Prom, which will be held May 8, 1936.

Steve Montroy, President.

CLASS OF 1939

The freshman class started in the fall of 1935, quite young and inexperienced, but proud of its size, its sponsors, and its ambitions. It was anxious to make the school proud of its achievements.

The spirit of cooperation, so evident between its members and sponsors, leads us to believe that the Freshman Class will follow in the foot-steps of our Seniors and other upper classmen with class parties, class plays, a senior annual, a gift to the school, possibly, a trip to Washington (and anything else we happen to think of).

We hope that we shall maintain the high Scholastic standard which has been, for so long, the pride of the staff of the River Rouge High School.

As the crowning glory of our High School career, we expect to graduate one of the largest classes in the history of the school during the year of 1939.

Eileen Lockman, President,



1st Row: Irene Kovacs, Beatrice Herndon, Dorothy Mansbury, Dorothy Gonia, Leona Toki, Pauline Zacharie, Anna Laginess, Elaine Quick, Lucille Ryan, Edith Knee, Gertrude Wagner, Frances LaBadie, Grace Scheiderer, Hilda Blackman.

2nd Row: Anna Martz, Rosella Bella, Nettie Martinek, Ardis Wilber, Donna Sigler, Agnes Anderson, Miss Edna Youngs, Vivian Koopman, Ella Pavkovics, Marjorie Laybourn, Alice Hoelke, Myra Howland, Pauline Krezmien, Evelyn Rose.

3rd Row: Arretha Lock, Elsie Hugill, Mary Smellie, Irene Arbaugh, Olga Prokurat, Theresa Marchyok, Betty Kielbasiewicz, Doris Webb, Elizabeth Ritok, Ann Kraupko, Lena Zuke, June Nelson, Louise Williams.

4th Row: Mary Bess Kelch, Mary Perry, Ruth Litchfield, Rose Sordyl, Darlene Killackey, Isabel Gatherum, Winifred Stevenson, Julia Dudash, Janet McLaren, Margaret Tobias, Sophomore; Evelyn Lacy, Katherine Stathakis, Ruth Torrey, Helen Mormul.

CLASS OF 1937

When the Seniors are graduated, the Juniors will move right into 313, filling the gap quite easily and smoothly. This year they were quartered in 301, but unlike previous years, both boys and girls were here. Miss Edna Youngs and Mr. Arthur Alquist were the class sponsors, who had the pleasure or duty, as one may look at it, of taking care of the class.

By their third year the Juniors had certain duties designated them. The most important of these was taking charge of the book store and selling blue books. One dance was given by the Junior Class this year. Money for individual accounts was earned through the sale of candy.



1st Row: Clarence Roberts, Adam Taylor, Wesley Blackman, Albion Roman, Merle Myers, Robert Landon, Carlton Cox, William Ferguson, William Tucker, Clyde Beaudrie, Thomas Kramer, James Farrell, William Desatta.

2nd Row: Rudolph Keszey, Louis Balint, Tom Warden, Richard Buckholz, Albert Beaudrie, Robert Everitt, George Mihaiu, Mr. Arthur R. Alquist, Walter Hancock, Edward Wellner, James Short, William McDade, John Lorence, Israel Good.

3rd Row: Thomas Riddell, Gordon Wells, Jack Russ, Sidney Silver, Donald Rogers, Charles Vardy, Alvin Dionne, Arthur Herbert, James Uuderwood, Eric Schroeder, Louis Goniea, Frank Honda, Walter Edwards, Elish Pogany.

4th Row: Adam Mazurowski, Vaughn Martell, Eugene Wertz, Vernon Smith, Donald Brashley, Richard Anderson, Leonard Landeck, Harry Riggs, Lawrence German, Tom Noland, George Herron, Eugene Sordyl.

CLASS OF 1937

The Junior play, "New Fires," with Rose Sordyl in the lead, was given on April 17. This play, depicting the life of a family living in the country who are dying to return to the city, was received by the audience with great applause. The prom given by the Juniors on June 5, 1936 was approved by everyone and was the most happy and eventful time of the year.

The class can someday proudly claim to have cradled Bob Everitt, the soulful crooner, who already is a close rival to "Bing". Then there is George Mihaiu, whom everyone knows is an excellent little diver. In basketball they gave us Adam Mazurowski, the captain, and Dick Buckholz.

Many more ambitious aspirants could be named, but lack of space will not permit. Besides, something has to be left for the annual next year.

OFFICERS

President	Ardis Wilbur
Vice-President	Eugene Wertz
Secretary	Rosella Bella
Treasurer	Louis Gonia



1st Row: Harriet Emery, Irene Laurain, Lillian Zambeck, Rose Vardy, Margaret Nemeth, Muriel Newman, Irene McIntyre, Helen Ferguson, Irma Feichtinger, Pearl Lynn, Amy Acheson, Eileen Pregler, Helen Cox, Lecna Fobar, Dorothy Gegot, Doris Clark, Audrey Darin, Jane Good, Mary Cullen.

2nd Row: Alvy Brown, Florence Maga, Dorothy Mascotte, Elaine Jamieson, Emily Krause, Lorraine Shoncheck, Gazella Kovach, Ester Kish, Shirley Stumpmeyer, Miss Myrtle I. Haynes, Ruby Turner, Eleanor Kellar, Jane Hall, Gertrude Charron, Elise Mae Wells, Lillian Michaelis, Eunice Balmes.

3rd Row: Wanda Kozik, Louise Schotthoefer, Margaret Lindsay, Dorothy Shinavier, Ruby Moore, Jennie Turko, Olga Wojewidka, Anna Korycinski, LaVerne Burkes, Grace Rivard, Beatrice Nettlow, Marian Marrow, Marguerita Lozon, Genevieve Clark, Jean Kreibel, Irene Vargo, Ila Cunningham, Josephine Howard, Margurite Kaiser, Virginia Brodowski.

4th Row: Lillian Mensin, Marion Dyson, Alida Wolfe, Alice Worden, Marie Motoc, Julia Propchak, Helen Paul, Wilma Liphart, Sophie Bond, Edna Wild, Anna Willis, Rosalie Smith, Elsie Toth, Georgina Meyer, Viola Barnum, Margaret Shelton, Cecilia Edwards, Eleanor Roundtree, Anna Mae Woods, Alice Raychok, Marietta Clawson.

5th Row: Alice Stanton, Effie Wackman, Phyllis Miller, Veronica Mlocek, Nancy Broadhurst, Pauline Roberts, Dorthy Hellar, Bernadette Goniea, Margaret Lozon, Valeria Rakocy, Helen Young, Marion Rivers, Edith Williams, Thelma Williams.

CLASS OF 1938

Under the sponsorship of Mr. Randall and Miss Haynes, the Sophomore class has succeeded during the year in adapting themselves to the more grownup ways of their upper classmen. The "greenies" typical of a freshman is no longer applicable to them.

The class has proved itself responsible in many ways. Probably the most outstanding affair of the first part of the season was the dance given in January. This was the first time in the history of the school that the Sophomore Class was given the privilege of holding a paid party.

They scored again when five members took the third prize in the "Stunt Night" program sponsored by the Dramatic Club. This money was turned in toward the entertainment fund. Then again another venture proved successful when the boys took charge of an assembly program held on April 30.



1st Row: Arthur Keedy, Walter Nycz, Jack Sturgis, Oswald Fox, Howard Lazar, George Roberts, Nelson Spiegel, Mr. Paul Randall, John Balogh, Robert Lynn, Ralph Newland, Arthur Mincho, Elmo Brewer, Douglas Sutterfield.

2nd Row: John Simon, Oliver Keen, Kenneth Rupp, Milton Lozon, Samuel Laughlin, Darwin Rehkop, Donald Underwood, John Rylko, Alex McLaren, Hubert Sigler, Lee Waters, Louis Kovacs, Frank Viger, George Vafakos.

3rd Row: Theodore Wasztyl, William Drinkwater, Richard Singbiel, Joe Hart, Max Tobin, Earl Laughlin, Lawrence Kretchmer, Harry Tomlinson, John Watkinson, Donald Larkin, Teddy Stramechy, Mitchell Thomas, Chester Wolske.

4th Row: Gordon Louria, Jack Nadzam, Earl Treadway, Fred Mondon, William Carroll, Alastair Craig, Oliver Griffin, William Phillips, Steve Montroy, Benjamin Standen, Edwin Yuerhs, Clarence Phillips, Adolph Schwartz.

5th Row: Irving Ayotte, Andrew Szocs, Henry Fox, Leonard Koslofski, William Anderson, Earl Lockwood, Carlos Danville, Lewis Gasper, Charles Nemeth, Byron Emond, Dick Settles, Mitchell Woszynski.

CLASS OF 1938

Far above the rest in importance towered the Sophomore-Senior dance held on May 8, 1936. As a result of conscientious planning and more planning, the affair was a huge success.

It would be a shame not to mention at least, some of the lads who are rising fast toward the stellar lights in the field of sports. They're letter men like Steve Montroy, Fred Mondon, and Gordon Louria that get glory, well trained bodies and minds and, of course, the girls!

OFFICERS

President	Steve Montroy
Vice-President	Gordon Louria
Secretary	Irene Laurain
Treasurer	Anna Korycinski



1st Row: Betty Frew, Violet Jeanette, Marion Gass, Desta Clark, Pearl Acheson, Irene Brown, Lucille Williams, Bernice Rogalski, Jessie Smellie, Madeline Ruch, Silveretta Rakestraw, Mildred Wasztyl, Isabel Kovacs, Bernadette Lura, Dorothy Snyder, Juila Yilit, Helen Zuke, Helen Rose, Verna MacQueen.

2nd Row: Lorraine Morrow, Maunice Hobbs, Mildred Dorgai, Dorothy Maynard, Mary Harrington, Mabel Daly, Loretta MacPherson, Elizabeth Petras, Linda Reiman, Margaret Ritok, Julia Dankow, Vera Mollett, Frances Chest, Ethel Balaze, Irene Ducharme, June Scattler, Dorothy McMillan, Mary Keszey, Katie Kraupko, Anna Manos, Lillian Angel.

3rd Row: Dora Forte, Norma Hughes, Laween Baldwin, Dorothy Boykin, Inez Washington, Mary Ruben, Molly Sabbath, Gladys Boykin, Mary Nelson, Maxine Baldwin, Precious Williams, Willie Alma Stacks, Frances Pattenaude, Irene Barty, Stella Stefanick, Leona Burbank, Dorothy Allen, Elizabeth Markovich, Dorothy Westaway, Helen Filek, Pauline Socha.

4th Row: Elizabeth Murphy, Ethel Zamolyi, Eileen Lockman, Dorothy Greig, Sophie Lorence, Josephine McConnel, Carrie Goll, Mary Ann Beck, Dorothy Cablowski, Thelma Munro, Elizabeth Fogarasi, Miss Helen Bishop, Miss Elizabeth Hansen, Miss Margaret Daly, Mary Boyer, Dorothy Baum, Helen Kovacs, Anna Hertzberg, Anna Fernandez, Wanda Janoski, Catherine Mendis, Hazel Hugill, Arlene Rogalski.

5th Row: Ruth Landeck, Ruth Sikes, Hazel Murdock, Ruth Booker, Edith Brown, Doris Goll, Anna Talos, Anna Liberacki, Hazel Gonia, Evelyn Riggs, antoinette Sordyl, Jean Campbell, Ethelmae Brouch, Melvina Szarek, Elizabeth Temple, Elvina Wilkewitz, Faye Redmond, Molvena LaPere, Annastasia Jakubecz, Jean Cunningham, Alice Tubbs, Ruth Weston, Amelia Hotycki.

6th Row: Mary Grace Lozon, Adeline Darin, Mabel Anderson, Blanche Clarron, Thressa LaFleur, Dorothy Gvosdic, Lena Depodesta, Helen Mazurowski, Viola Ferenczi, Helen Pilz, Helen Lee, Dorothy Nadzam, Dorothy Osborn, Lillian Brown, Lillian Blankenbaker, Regina DaRaneo, Geraldine Arbaugh, Lucille Coleman, Margaret Hensel, Doris Mollenkopf, Isabel Stevenson, Darlene Mollenkopf.

Not in picture: Mary Huse, June Patton, Anna Pfluger, Georgianna Chaput, Betty Gabbitas, Julia DeBiasi, Dorothy McMillan, Dorothy Kuroly, Doris Rohloff, Jennie Cicero.

CLASS OF 1939

OFFICERS

President	Eileen Lockman
Vice-President	Lucille Coleman
Secretary	Helen Kovacs
Treasurer	Arthur Greig

Although they were just as fresh and green as their name implies, the Freshmen did not allow themselves to be defeated by the haughty scorn of the Seniors, the conceited loftiness of the Juniors, and the practical joking of the Sophomores. They knew that all three of the classes had once been Freshmen, themselves!

They went right ahead getting organized and acquainted with real life and now look at them! They're as fine a promising group of future Seniors as any of the other classes can show.



1st Row: Harry Price, John Uram, Claude Randall, Casper Bader, Arthur Buckley, Billy Martz, Howard McLaughlin, Harold Rasmussen, Alec Dominguez, Richard Ebendick, Albert Bartels, Ervin Fox, Robert Allen, Jessie Petoski, Frank McKenna.

2nd Row: Elmer Singbiel, George Castle, Joseph Janoski, Arthur Katterman, Casimer, Truskowski, Lawrence Hobdas, Robert Watson, Fred Lucek, Mr. Daniel I. Webb, Mr. Raymond H. LaFrey, Mr. Owen Evans, Daniel Simon, Ralph Zacharie, James Prather, Howard Zitnik, William Trycinski, Marvin Phillips, Alvin Perry, Lowell Moore.

3rd Row: Edward Futrell, George Garner, Hoover Redmond, Robert Glover, Fletcher Shaw, Cecil Perry, Edward Blizman, Valentine Gasper, George Armstrong, Frank Martinek, David Speedie, Anthony Krzywozyski, Elmer Beaudrie, Donald Alderman, James Snyder, Joe Dorchak, James Chorkey, Ernest Pacheco.

4th Row: Harold Hellar, Ralph Henderson, Bruce Baker, Clare Munro, Clifton Robertson, John Moehl, Oscar Shonscheck, Herman Charron, George Steele, Cosimo Wilson, Teddy Fox, Arthur Kaminski, Fred Gilbert, Emmett Barnes, Murray Grube, Richard Lazar, Bill Buckley, Louis Decker, Harry Schooley, Warren Giesin, Steve Prokopchak, Donald Cock.

5th Row: Paul Komljenovic, Joe Adalin, Arthur Loughrige, Steve Martin, Bruce Gabbitas, Raymond Zimmerman, Louis Toroh, Herman Shinavier, Paul Tucker, James Wright, Thaddeus Jones, Albert Campbell, Roy Sabbath, Otis Wade, Raymond Ruzanski, Mack Naysmith, Lowell Healy, George Ruttinger, Arnold Kemp, Steve Bicsak.

6th Row: Edward Green, Howard Gonia, Harvey Venier, Harry Scott, Fred Weber, Orlan Johnson, Willard Adams, Robert Kaurin, Jack Patterson, Billy Schultz, Ross Wilson, Oliver Wright, Arthur Greig, Gordon Hodgkinson, Loring Jamison, Charles Peters.

Not in Picture: Joseph Vargo, William Keller, Robert Jones, John White, Edward Kilpatrick, George Agney, Archie Sieviewright, Scott Broaden.

CLASS OF 1939

Not being allowed much activity they had to content themselves with a few meetings. At one of these they chose their class colors, green and white. "Aim to attain success" was chosen as the class motto. Committees on social affairs, class organization and finance, were appointed.

A private party was held on March 20 as a sort of "get acquainted" affair. Mr. Owen Evans and Miss Helen Bishop are the sponsors. Before Miss Helen Bishop, the class had as its head, Miss Nedra Smith, who has left our school.



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BABES AND GROWN-UPS

1. Grace Dahlstrom, 2. Andrew Seivewright, 3. Henry Dahlstrom, 4. Rose Mary Harris, 5. Eleanor Ruttinger, 6. Reita Montie, 7. J. Propchak, 8. Elizabeth Fox, 9. Farni, 10. Helen Prokurat and Elizabeth Fox, 11. Elaine Quick, 12. Dorothy Gegot, 13. Irene Daly, 14. Richard Begole and Adolph Bella, 15. Fox Jr., 16. Viola Barnum.

ORGANIZATIONS





1st Row: Lucille Coleman, Helen Pilz, Martha Speedie, Irene Arbaugh, George Mihaiu, William Drinkwater, Beatrice Nettlow, Ruth Litchfield, Mr. J. I. Harrington, Miss Helen Wheeler, Helen Prokurat, Marvin Cunningham, Christine DeWar, Gladys Ross.

2nd Row: Virginia Pilz, Virginia Lynn, Naomi Kaiser, Eileen Lockman, Donna MacDonald, Irene Daly, Oveda Bonds, Maxine Brown, Ardis Wilbur, Alice Worden, Rose Vranosovics, Wanda Kozik, Joan Castro.

3rd Row: Betty Bury, Charles Demean, Anthony Krzywozyski, Peter Osborn, David Speedie, August Rohloff, George Ditzhazy, Jack Patterson, Milton Gregersen, Vera Mollet.

4th Row: Ernest Pacheco, Willard Adams, Arthur Mincho, Steve Montroy, William Kucyk, William Biscak, Geza Banyacszy, George Manitz, Richard Begole.

5th Row: Robert Everitt, Martin Messimer, Donald Cock, Wilbur Johnson, John Robinson, Alex Vargo, John Burns, Gordon Louria, Louis Gasper, Edward Frutig.

REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

Modern high schools of today usually provide a place in their curriculum for student participation in school control. The student body in our school acts through the Representative Assembly. The central controlling organization is the Committee on Student Affairs which is composed of two representatives, a boy and a girl from each organized class—Senior, Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman. It meets regularly to consider matters of general interest to the school and to plan and organize material for its joint meeting once a month with the Representative Assembly, which consists of representatives from all clubs, classes, and homerooms.

The object of this organization is to develop qualities of leadership and intelligent fellowship and to maintain better school conditions in the corridors and classrooms. Its motto is "Make River Rouge High School Spell Real Regard For Higher Standards."

The Representative Assembly conducts an annual school-wide election. It has sponsored school welfare work, contributions being made to the Will Rogers' Fund, the Thanksgiving Donation, Glasses Fund, and the recent flood relief campaign.

The Assembly this year has maintained the standards and programs set in past years. In addition, it has sought new ideas and ways for bettering school conditions here. It has sent student committees to visit schools in Hamtramck, Fordson, Pontiac, Flint, and Detroit. Reports were made on these visits, and practices elsewhere that seem worth while will in time come into use here. Mr. Harrington and Miss Wheeler are sponsors of this assembly.

OFFICERS

President	Helen Prokurat
Vice-President	George Mihaiu
Secretary	Ruth Litchfield
Treasurer	William Drinkwater



1st Row: Barbara McIlroy, Christine DeWar, Shirley Selesky, Audrey Rupp.
2nd Row: Pauline Zacharie, Betty Gertz, Miss Cleo Shellenberger, Marcella Phail, Margaret Wagatha.

THE GIRLS' LEAGUES

The Senior Girls' League, consisting of the girls in grades 10 thru 12, and the Junior Girls' League, consisting of girls in grades 7 thru 9, are sponsored by Miss Cleo Shellenberger, Dean of Girls.

The Leagues meet once a month. They have a business meeting, a short lecture, and a program of entertainment. These organizations have as their aim a better social group in the high school. The Leagues support all projects undertaken by the school.

OFFICERS

Senior Girls' League

President	. . . . .	Margaret Wagatha
Vice-President	. . . . .	Barbara McIlroy
Secretary	. . . . .	Pauline Zacharie
Treasurer	. . . . .	Christine DeWar

Junior Girls' League

President	. . . . .	Audrey Rupp
Vice-President	. . . . .	Betty Gertz
Secretary	. . . . .	Marcella Phail
Treasurer	. . . . .	Shirley Selesky



1st Row: Howard Spiegel, Bessie Kunkosky, Willard Adams, Miss Cleo Shellenberger, Alvy Brown, Alton Barnum, Betty Rosa, Paul Crinzi.

2nd Row: Marie Woszynski, Dorothy Harris, Mildred Wasztyl, Mary Chatfield, Jean Carrington, Shirley Seleske, Donna Butler, Marilyn Carroll, Helen Chatfield, Marian Kasalo.

3rd Row: Douglas Taylor, Robert Cullen, Charline Burean, Mary Vlahovich, Marion Mellin, Betty Kendall, Florence Waters, Helen Louria, Betty Ann Crinzi, Edward Hayes.

4th Row: William Honour, Mickey Kucyk, Noal Cooper, David Reynolds, Thomas Kidd, Charles Lemmon, Howard McLaughlin, Steve Wyorbek, Elmer Smith, Claude Ledford.

THE SAFETY CLUB

The Safety Club is one of the oldest organizations in our school. In addition to being one of the oldest clubs, it is also one of the most beneficial. Its chief aim is in looking after the safety of all the students in the school.

The patrols are stationed in the halls to see that there is no running in the corridors, no loud talking, or whistling. Outdoors they see that students cross the street at the proper place, and in general guard their safety.

Each year the club is a guest of the Tigers at Navin Field. They attend a theater annually and parties are included in their social activities. They also have an annual picnic.

Miss Cleo Shellenberger is the sponsor of the club.

OFFICERS

Captain of Girls	Alvy Brown
Captain of Boys	Willard Adams
Lieutenant	Betty Rosa
Lieutenant	Alton Barnum



MR. MAC E. CARR

Director

THE RIVER ROUGE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The River Rouge High School Band was founded in 1925 under the direction of Mr. George Miller, then a part time teacher in the public Schools. This group enjoyed engagements of distinction, such as the State Exchange Club Convention in Kalamazoo and the Annual Boat Club Regatta in Wyandotte.

In 1929 the music Department became a full time reality which saw the coming of Mr. Mac E. Carr as head of the Instrumental Music Department. Fresh from collegiate successes in the University of Michigan, where he wrote and arranged some of the music of the University of Michigan Band, Mr. Carr found himself confronted with a band of fourteen. By the end of this year the band had been augmented to thirty. The High School Band has developed throughout the dim years of the depression so that this year the band numbers fifty five.

In the Spring of 1934 the High School Band became affiliated with the newly formed Southeastern Michigan Public School Band and Orchestra Association which had for its motive a music festival composed of picked players. At that year's festival River Rouge contributed to its success by sending eighteen players. In 1935 this same organization were the guests of the River Rouge High School and again the Band was well represented.

This fall saw the advent in the high school of a newly uniformed band which has added more laurels to its long list of successes. The Thanksgiving Parade of the J. L. Hudson Company, the many football games and two concerts, of outstanding calibre rounded out this year's work. Features of this year's work were the playing of George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," Selections from "Jumbo," by Rodgers and Hart, the "Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart, and "Christmas Eve" by Ferde Grofe.

The Band has been able to present concerts in the park during the summers of two different years. It numbers among its memories nine 'First Performances' for Band as well as the appearance of William D. Revelli, Nicholas D. Falcone, and Howard Frenzel as guest conductors of note. Soloists have included such personalities as Gordon Fleming, Pianist, Nicholas D. Falcone, Clarinetist, as well as many student soloists of musical worth.



BAND PERSONNEL

OFFICERS

President Eugene Saffold
 Vice-President Gordon Wells
 Secretary-Treasurer . . . Robert Landon Jr.
 Senior Board of Control . . . James Short
 Junior Board of Control . . . John Rylko

FLUTE

Robert Healy

1st CLARINET

Marvin Sanow
 Eugene Saffold
 Edward Janoski
 Robert Landon
 James Short
 Merle Myers
 Carleton Cox

2nd CLARINET

John Rylko
 Wm. Keller
 Cosimo Wilson
 Vernon Armstrong

3rd CLARINET

Oliver Wright
 Claude Randall
 Jack Sproul
 Emmet Barnes
 Raymond Schultz
 James Cadzow
 James Doig

ALTO CLARINET

William Carroll
 Joseph Vargo

BASS CLARINET

Jack Gray
 John Lawrence

BASSOON

Alexander McLaren

PERCUSSION

Henry Peterson
 Edward Green
 George Herron
 Peter Osborn

HORN

Lowell Healy
 Clifford Warg
 Charles Herndon
 Edward Sucharski

1st CORNET

Robert Howell
 John McKenna
 Marvin Cunningham

2nd CORNET

Arthur Herbert

Walter Belky

Donald Underwood

TRUMPET

Bruce Gabbittas
 Walter Small
 Frank Viger
 Henry Bereziuk

BARITONE

Dennis Yarwood
 Hubert Neiman
 Charles Peters

EUPHONIUM

Gordon Wells

TROMBONE

Lawrence German
 William Tucker
 Nathaniel Sandrich
 Ross Wilson

BASS TUBA

Wilbert Phail
 Paul Tucker
 Gerald Vallade
 Murrey Grube

STRING BASS

Hezekiah Lacey



THE STRING ORCHESTRA

The High School String Orchestra is a comparatively new organization, having been organized only about three years. The members and their Director, Miss Carolyn Wise are proud of their 1935 and '36 years' work. They have played for assemblies, for church banquets, for the Women's Club, assisted the glee clubs in their program, and gave their third annual concert. Four of the orchestra members organized a quartet which has also done outstanding work this year.

ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

FIRST VIOLIN

Carl Biro
Joseph Desatta
William Desatta
Edward Green
Lorraine Rose

SECOND VIOLIN

Dorothy Allen
Nancy Broadhurst
Wilma Liphardt
Elizabeth Petras

Virginia Pilz

Arlene Rogalski
Elmer Singbiel

THIRD VIOLIN

Marceil Daniel
Arthur Fielhaurer
Ruth Goodwin
Isabel Kovacs
Sabina Krzywozyski
Muriel Kunze
Violet Smith

VIOLAS

Hilda Blackman
Myra Howland
Jean Kriebel
Eva Lyons
Fletcher Shaw
Mary Smith

VIOLONCELLO

Blanche Wise

PIANO

Mable Anderson



1st Row: Mr. Richard Thompson, Arthur Wheeler, Jack Wheeler, Jesse Petosky, John Mason.

2nd Row: Noble Dionne, August Lucier, Howard Gonia, Anthony Krzywozyski, William Desatta, Robert Allen.

Not in picture: Frances Vafakos.

THE STRINGED INSTRUMENT CLUB

Under the sponsorship of Mr. Richard Thompson, the Stringed Instrument Club has achieved a place for itself among the other musical organizations in school.

Last year and also this year, the group has furnished musical entertainment for various organizations of the community, including the River Rouge Exchange Club, The Kiwanis Club, numerous Father and Son banquets and also several school parties. In an amateur program given by the Commercial Club, the club won first prize.

In addition to meeting weekly in school, the club meets once each week at the home of one of the members.

Although the club is composed of boys, with the exception of one girl, anyone with musical ability may join.

OFFICERS

President	. . . . .	William Desatta
Secretary	. . . . .	Jesse Petosky
Treasurer	. . . . .	Howard Gonia



1st Row: Eileen Lockman, Bernadette Goniea, Marietta Clawson, Marian Morrow.
2nd Row: Virginia Brodowski, Willard Adams, Captain Jack Robinson, Coach Harold A. Dressel, Lillian Blankenbaker.

DEBATE TEAM

With nationalization of munitions as the subject, the River Rouge High School debate team made a very proud showing this year. Out of the ten scheduled debates seven were won; namely, two from Ecorse, two from Dearborn, two from Ypsi, and one from Lincoln Park. Two were lost to Plymouth and one to Lincoln Park. They finished second in the Twin Valley League.

Although the team consisted of only one veteran and seven newcomers, River Rouge again won its way to the eliminations in which the University of Michigan Trophy served as the prize. Here however, the group was stopped by Redford.

Even though this had been a season of beginning again, the River Rouge team has won its ninth Detroit Free Press trophy and maintained its record of winning more trophies than any other school in the state.

Mr. H. A. Dressel's untiring coaching has whipped a group of yearlings into a strong team. Probably no debater in the history of our school has progressed as far and as fast in two seasons as did Captain Jack Robinson. Willard Adams is the other valuable gentleman on the squad.

The rest of the team is composed of girls just as vital to the life of the team. They are Bernadette Goniea, Marian Morrow, Lillian Blankenbaker, Virginia Brodowski, Eileen Lockman, and Marietta Clawson, captain-elect.

The next debate season will find all seven new-comers eligible and ready fighters to advance, even farther than they did this year.



1st Row: Loretta Barnes, Christine DeWar, Mr. Harold A. Dressel, Theodore Fox, Eileen Lockman, Marietta Clawson.

2nd Row: Irene McIntyre, Eunice Balmes, Willard Adams, Jack Robinson, Martin Messimer, Evelyn Rose, Rosella Bella.

3rd Row: Irene Morrow, Bernadette Goniea, Virginia Brodowski, Lillian Blankenbaker, Anne Baumgarth, Lillian Mensin, Martha Speedie, Dorothy Mascotte.

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

The River Rouge Chapter of the National Forensic League, a national organization of honor speech students, has the distinction of being the most active in the State of Michigan in addition to being one of the oldest chapters.

The Rouge Chapter is composed of students who have successfully represented their school in debating or other various speech contests.

Under the sponsorship of Mr. Harold A. Dressel, speech instructor, the club sponsors inter-school speech contests and members compete in National speech contests.

OFFICERS

President	Christine DeWar
Vice-President	Martha Speedie
Secretary	Loretta Barnes
Treasurer	Virginia Brodowski



1st Row: Loretta MacPhearson, Lucille Coleman, Ernest Pacheco, Miss Elizabeth Hansen, Margaret Hensel, Evelyn Rose, Lorraine Morrow.

2nd Row: Silveretta Rakestraw, Betty Gabbitas, Anna Hertzberg, Lillian Angel, Josephine McConnell, Helen Rose, Dorothy Baum, Thelma Munro.

3rd Row: Verna McQueen, Vera Mollet, Jesse Petosky, Lowell Healy, Albion Roman, Willard Adams, Fletcher Shaw, Lillian Blankenbaker, Faye Redmond.

Not in picture: Edward Blizman, Alec Dominguez, Teddy Fox, Fred Gilbert, Wyomie Johnson, Mack Naysmith, Clifton Robertson, Raymond Ruzanski.

THE 'RGUERS' CLUB

The 'Rguers' Club was re-organized by Miss Nedra Smith on September 15, 1935 and now, because of Miss Smith's marriage in December, is under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Hansen.

Among the most interesting undertakings which brought to a close a successful year were: a "Mark Twain" program assembly, an amateur program, a cross-examination debate and a farewell party for Miss Smith.

The purpose of organizing this club is twofold: first, to increase the speaking ability of students; and second, to sponsor the speech activities in the school.

OFFICERS

President	Ernest Pacheco
Vice-President	Margaret Hensel
Secretary	Evelyn Rose
Treasurer	Betty Gabbitas
Sergeant-At-Arms	Raymond Ruzanski
Program Chairman	Lorraine Morrow



1st Row: Marietta Clawson, Agnes Anderson, Miss Eugenia Kosinska, Miss Mabel A. Parks, Miss Eunice M. Brake, Muriel Kunzie, Naomi Kaiser.

2nd Row: Ethel Armos, Eileen Lockman, Patricia Laughrey, Opal Edwards, Lillian Angel, Evonne Hart, Geraldine Harrington, Mary Harrington.

3rd Row: Dorothy Harr, Helen Lockman, Velma Maybury, Jane Hall, Esther Kish, Betty Kendall, Sophie Lorence, Valerie Lewis, Isabelle Chirillo, Gladys Frutig.

4th Row: Marie Killackey, Evelyn Riggs, Reginia DeRoneo, Jean Kriebel, Stella Stefanick, Mabel Anderson, Dorothy Allen, Ardis Wilbur, Marion Gregoire.

Not in picture: Marguerite Kaiser, Dorothy Kriebel, Josephine McConnell, Florine Perry, Louise Schotthoefer, Betty Westman, Lillian Zambeck.

THE CAMPFIRE GROUPS

The Dekan-Awida Camp Fire Girls under Miss Mable Parks have shown zest and enthusiasm in making this group a very popular one. Their main purpose is to "build up the character" of each and every member.

Their most important undertakings included a contribution to the Red Cross for relief to the flood victims, Mother and Daughter banquet and an assembly program.

In the Ah-Na-Han group, under a new sponsor, Miss Eugenia Kosinska, they also believe in "character building" and are succeeding in securing each member's interest in trying to persuade outsiders to believe it too.

Although they have been organized a short period of time many have succeeded in obtaining their Birthday honors, making Hostess Books, and participating in a "Doughnut Sale."

While the other two groups of Camp Fire Girls have been busy, the Witama group under Miss Eunice Brake have worked very hard also and most of them have succeeded in winning their Birthday honors. In addition to this, they have given a Firemakers' Dinner.

OFFICERS

DEKAN AWIDA

President	Agnes Anderson
Vice-President	Dorothy Allen
Secretary	Ardis Wilbur
Treasurer	Marion Gregoire
Scribe	Mabel Anderson

AH-NA-HAN

President	Marietta Clawson
Vice-President	Lillian Zambeck
Secretary	Jean Kriebel
Treasurer	Florine Picard

WITAMA

President	Naomi Kaiser
Vice-President	Dorothy Harr
Secretary	Opal Edwards
Treasurer	Geraldine Harrington
Scribe	Patricia Laughrey



1st Row: Betty Drinkwater, Myra Howland, Vivian Koopman, Irene Arbaugh, Hilda Blackman, Runelda Hills, Peggy Martz, Florence Taylor.

2nd Row: Betty Scholl, Beryl Featherston, Dorothy Farrel, Miss Elizabeth S. Herron, Miss Irene B. Campbell, Dorothy Harris, Edna Jones, Lydia Koopman.

3rd Row: Mary Edwards, Eileen Page, Madeline Fredette, Doris Denninger, Marion Mellin, Irene Pashnick, Gladys Alderman.

Not in picture: Mary Johnson, Isabel McKee, Helen Robinson, Charlotte Schooley.

GIRL SCOUTS

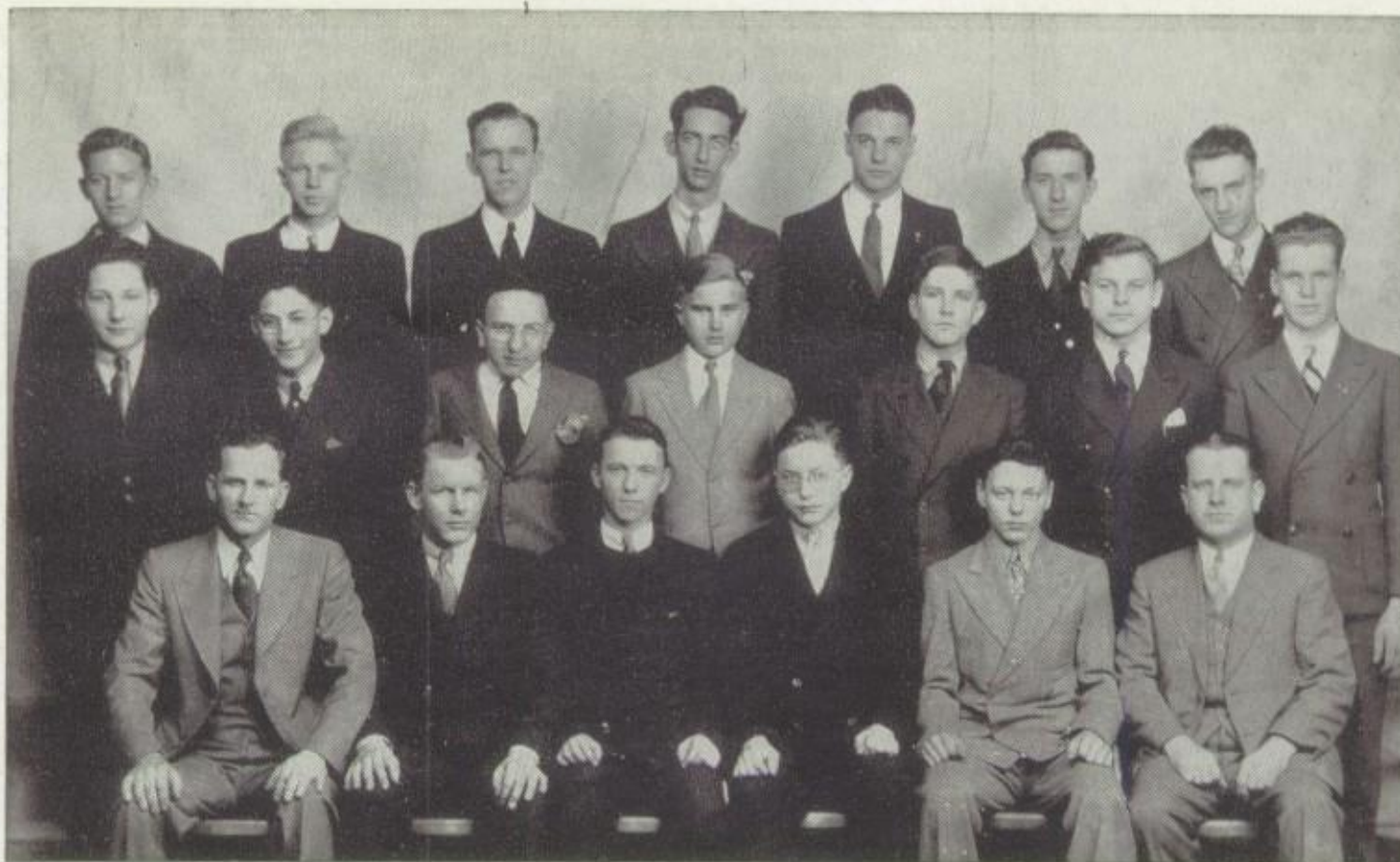
To develop the ideals of sisterhood, service to the community, and loyalty to the school are the aims upon which the Girl Scouts under the sponsorship of Miss Irene Campbell and Miss Elizabeth Herron have built their organization.

The activities of this group consisted of three assembly programs; the sale of Christmas seals and cookies; and several parties. The Girl Scouts hold a meeting every Monday evening.

Their motto is "Be Prepared". By applying the slogan "Do a good turn daily" in their everyday life, the Girl Scouts are certainly living up to the ideals of their organization.

OFFICERS

Patrol Leader	Irene Arbaugh
Patrol Leader	Doris Denninger
Patrol Leader	Peggy Martz



1st Row: Mr. Arthur Alquist, Robert Landon, Martin Messimer, Alastair Craig, Arthur Mincho, Mr. C. E. Horton.

2nd Row: Carlos Danville, Robert Golden, George Mihaiu, Stanley Stefanick, Mack Naysmith, John Banoski, George Herron.

3rd Row: Henry Peterson, Milton Gregersen, Norbert Cutcher, Kenneth Evans, Edward Frutig, Wilbert Phail, Louis Goniea.

THE HI-Y CLUB

The Hi-Y Club has been very active this year as it has been in the past. It showed its prominence in Hi-Y circles by sending a delegation of 20 boys to the Older Boys' Conference held in Jackson. The conference was held during the Thanksgiving vacation, and the following week the boys gave short talks in an assembly program reviewing the meetings that took place in Jackson.

The Hi-Y Club has been active in school service, ushering at programs and plays given in the auditorium. The club also gave a very interesting play for an assembly program in the auditorium on Washington's birthday.

Several members of the club attended a city wide Hi-Y banquet given in Detroit, March 19. The motto of the Club is "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community higher standards of Christian living."

The Club is sponsored by Mr. Arthur Alquist and Mr. C. E. Horton.

OFFICERS

President	Milton Gregersen
Vice President	Martin Messimer
Secretary	John Banoski
Treasurer	George Mihaiu



1st Row: Dougald McKeller, Pauline Zacharie, Winifred Stevenson, Janet McLaren, Edward Wellner.

2nd Row: John Smolak, Walter Edwards, John Burns, Richard Begole, John Gyorkos.

Not in picture: Edward Janoski, Vaughan Martell, Walter Burek.

THE ROUGE RECORDER STAFF

The Rouge Recorder Staff, composed of advanced Journalism and Printing students, has as its sole object the editing and publication of the Rouge Recorder, a bi-weekly school paper.

Although the Recorder has many students concerned with its editing and printing, it is the staff which does the bulk of the work.

The Staff is under the direction of Miss Rosalie Ullman, who directs the editing of the paper, and Mr. Roger H. Carrington, who sees to it that the paper is published properly.

ROUGE RECORDER STAFF

Editor In Chief	Janet McLaren
Assistant Editor	Winifred Stevenson
Sports Editors	John Smolak and John Burns
Exchange Editor	Pauline Zacharie
Proof Reader	Edward Janoski
Assistant Proof Reader	Vaughan Martell
Business Manager	John Gyorkos
Assistant Business Manager	Dougald McKeller
Advertising Managers	Edward Wellner, Walter Burek, Walter Edwards
Circulation Manager	Richard Begole

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Principal

A. McDonald

Superintendent

Frank Weber

Physical Director

John R. Handberg

Athletic Manager



1st Row: Milton Ryalls, Walter Edwards, Charles Nemeth, Mr. Roger H. Carrington, Richard Begole, Ivan Hensel, Richard Ebendick.
 2nd Row: James Chorkey, Archie Seivcwright, Kenneth Rupp, Ralph Zacharie, William Robinson, Alvin Dionne, Russell Reynolds, Arthur Keedy.
 3rd Row: Albion Roman, Stanley Stefanick, Benjamin Starden, John Balogh, William Ferguson, John Lorence, Glenn Jones, Edward Janoski, Adam Taylor.
 4th Row: Arthur Mincho, Clarence Phillips, Edward Wellner, Vaughan Martell, Lloyd Montroy, Charles Vardy, Walter Burek, Harvey Pack.
 Not in picture: Clarence Roberts, Dougald McKellar, Harold Plots, William McDade, John Gyorkos.

THE MAROON PRINTERS' CLUB

The Marcon Printers' Club was first organized in September, 1928 Under the personal direction of Mr. R. H. Carrington, the club started with 22 members and expanded each year to the present limit of 40.

The purpose of this club is to organize the student printers for social activities and to give them a better knowledge of methods used by large printing concerns. During the past year the club printed football programs for some of the home games, programs for educational week, and visited Newspapers and Binderries in Detroit. They gave a dance after the Ecorse football game.

New members are elected into the club twice a year. A member upon graduating is given a life certificate, which entitles him to attend all club functions for life. These certificate are given out each year at their annual outing at Huron River Park.

OFFICERS

President	Richard Begole
Vice-President	Ivan Hensel
Secretary	Charles Nemeth
Treasurer	Walter Edwards



1st Row: Pearl Lynn, Margaret Wagatha, Loretta Barnes, Albert Evans, Donna MacDonald, Robert Everitt, Rosella Bella, Shirley Goulait, Evelyn Rose.

2nd Row: Milton Gregersen, Alta Stein, Mr. Raymond H. LaFrey, Beatrice Herndon, Henry Dahlstrom, Rose Sordyl, William Tiszai.

3rd Row: Lena Zuke, William Blizman, William Anderson, Helen Prokurat, Harry Riggs, Naomi Wineinger, John K. Burns, Norbert Cutcher, Janet Miller.

Not in picture: Harvlee Woldridge, William Kucyk.

THE DRAMATIC CLUB

To promote an interest in good drama and to give the members an opportunity to develop and display any dramatic talent they might possess is the purpose for the organization of the Dramatic Club.

This club meets weekly and it has presented a one-act play "A New Deal for Mary" before an assembly. Plans are being made to produce a three-act play before an audience in the near future.

The social activities of this club consisted of a paid dance on April 3; of several parties throughout the year; and a theatre party in which the members went to see "Mutiny on the Bounty".

There are 26 members in the Dramatic Club, alias the "Thespians". Mr. Raymond H. LaFrey is the sponsor.

OFFICERS

President	Donna MacDonald
Vice-President	Robert Everitt
Secretary	Rosella Bella
Treasurer	Helen Prokurat



1st Row: Leona Toki, Elizabeth Fox, Pauline Zacharie, Louis Goniea, Irene Daly, Virginia Britz, Helen Prokurat, Grace Dahlstrom.

2nd Row: Miss Helen Bishop, Geraldine Rasmussen, Helen Bilak, Vivian Koopman, Bernadette Goniea, Ruby Turner, Eileen Pregler, Mary Smellie, Pauline Krezmien, Leona Fobar, Miss Mary Baskouta.

3rd Row: Olga Prokurat, Irene Arbaugh, Genevieve Clark, Gertrude Charron, Dorothy Hellar, Helen Hanlon, Darlene Killacky, Josephine Howard, Ila Cunningham, Audrey Darin.

4th Row: June Nelson, Irene Kovacs, Richard Earle, Carl Butler, Frank Honda, Kenneth Evans, Henry Fox, Elmo Brewer, Ralph Newland, Marcella Balcom.

Not in picture: Irene Balaze, Sophia Bond, Irene Cannon, Alice Raychok, Israel Good, Olga Zuke.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club was organized in 1927 under the sponsorship of Mr. Jesse McGregor to meet the growing demand for new interest for the rapidly increasing Commercial Department. The club has been sponsored by several different commercial teachers since then, but is now under the sponsorship of Miss Helen Bishop and Miss Mary Baskouta.

The purpose of the Commercial Club is to promote interest in commercial education by acquainting the students with new types of commercial equipment through demonstrations and lectures, which are given at the meeting of the club. There are also speed tests in Shorthand and Typing, demonstrated by commercial students, who have the greatest speed in these subjects.

The social activity of the club consists of parties, picnics, and public dances.

OFFICERS

President	Irene Daly
Vice-President	Louis Goniea
Secretary-Treasurer	Pauline Zacharie



1st Row: Shirley Stumpmeyer, Goldie Mosolits, Irma Feichtinger, Doris Clark, Miss Carolyn Wise, Lorraine Rose, Juanita Clark, Phebe Miller.

2nd Row: Beatrice Braunfeld, Marietta Clawson, Jean Kriebel, Jane Hall, Edith Knee, Evelyn Miller, Irene Roman, Hilda Blackman.

3rd Row: Margaret Ferris, Eleanor Keller, Mary Ludu, Ida Rylko, Marcella Phail, Dorothy Mansbury, Marjorie Laybourn, Margaret Shelton, Eleanor Roundtree.

4th Row: Helen Katterman, Lillian Michaelis, Gertrude Venier, Winifred Stevenson, Mary Rubin, Mary Smith, Audrey Rupp, Dorothy Maroney, Mary Bess Kelch.

THE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club of 1935-36 has certainly enjoyed a most successful year.

Besides singing for various assemblies, the girls sang for the Union Service which introduced Education Week. With the Boys' Glee Club they gave a Christmas Concert. They presented their own concert; took part in the Twin Valley Vocal Music Festival at Ypsilanti; gave the Annual Spring Concert with the Boys' Glee Club and also with the boys, gave a program for the Women's Club.

Fifteen of the girls sang solos this year. Others took part in duets, trios, quartets, etc.

The Glee Club is under the direction of Miss Carolyn Wise.

FIRST SOPRANOS

Beatrice Braunfeld
Irene Christie
Doris Clark
Edith Knee
Marguarita Lozon
Mary Ludu
Dorothy Maroney
Lillian Michaelis
Winifred Stevenson
Gertrude Venier

SECOND SOPRANOS

Juanita Clark
Marietta Clawson
Irma Feichtinger
Jane Hall
Helen Katterman
Mary Bess Kelch
Jean Kriebel
Marjorie Laybourn

Evelyn Miller
Marcella Phail
Irene Roman
Audrey Rupp
Ida Rylko
Margaret Shelton
Mary Smith
Shirley Stumpmeyer
Mary Ruben

FIRST ALTOS

Hilda Blackman
Margaret Ferris
Dorothy Mansbury
Phebe Miller
Goldie Mosolits
Eleanor Roundtree

SECOND ALTOS

Eleanor Keller
Lorraine Rose
Virginia Hinde



1st Row: Arthur Feilheur, Robert Everitt, Miss Blanche Wise, Roy Granaas, Martin Messimer.

2nd Row: Albert Crutchfield, Noble Dionne, Jack Robinson, Eddie Poliksa, Carl Biro, Theodus Brown.

3rd Row: Joseph Desatta, Dale Good, Don Brashley, Eugene Wertz, Richard Buckholz, Dale Lozon.

Not in picture: George Agney, William Blizman, Richard Crosson.

THE BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The Boys' Glee Club, composed of 18 members under the direction of Miss Blanche Wise, has completed this year with three concerts given at home. These were given as follows: before Christmas holiday, before Easter holiday, and during the spring. The boys participated in a concert given at Ypsilanti, where the Glee Clubs of many schools assembled for one "grand" reunion.

The purpose of this club is to create interest in vocal music throughout the entire school.



1st Row: Merle Myers, William Ferguson, Ruth Weiss, Geraldine Rasmussen, Eleanor Ruttinger, Pauline Zacharie, John Smolak, Frank Honda.

2nd Row: Winifred Stevenson, Reita Montie, Eric Schroeder, Robert Everitt, Thomas Warden, Violet Gilchrist, Janet McLaren.

3rd Row: Vaughan Martell, Donald Brashley, Edward Frutig, John Burns, Thomas Noland, Richard Begole, William Anderson.

THE INKSLINGERS' CLUB

This club, organized in February of '36, is composed of students from the Journalism Classes 1, 2, and 3. It is under the sponsorship of Miss Rosalie Ullman.

The meetings, which are held twice a month, are devoted mainly to entertainment for the members. A committee is chosen at each meeting for this purpose. The entertainment usually consists of current events, biographies of authors, jokes and news from other schools.

OFFICERS

President	Edward Frutig
Vice-President	Pauline Zacharie
Secretary-Treasurer	Reita Montie



1st Row: Dorothy Harris, Frances Chest, Louise Schotthoefer, Alex Vargo, Irene Vargo, Catherine Ruse.

2nd Row: Reita Montie, Charles Bicsak, Miss Antoinette Turney, Richard Catchpole, Adeline Darin, George Castle.

Not in picture: Mary Prokopchak, Marguerite Zambeck, Murill Watts.

THE LIFE CLUB

In order to afford gifted pupils some extra practice in figure drawing, the Life Club was organized two years ago. The meetings are held every Friday in the Art room. Miss Turney is the sponsor. At these meetings, students, about school, pose for the members. Their portraits are done either in pencil or water colors.

All the pictures advertising the plays, both Junior and Senior, were done by the members of this club. They also were responsible for most of the posters displayed in the corridors. The Club is very useful to our school because it saves us money in advertisements, and also educates the students further in art.

Alex Vargo, president, and an active member of this organization, is largely responsible for most of the work in the lines of art in the Annual.

OFFICERS

President	Alex Vargo
Vice-President	Murill Watts
Secretary-Treasurer	Louise Schotthoefer



1st Row: Lillian Roszell, Shirley Seleske, Helen Kovacs, Viola Ferenczi, Lucille Coleman, Mr. T. F. Denninger, Doris Denninger, Leona Goll, Catherine Christie, Julia Bailey.

2nd Row: Rosetta Bower, Gloria Chanch, Carol Derrick, Mary Edwards, Helen Gebolys, Beryl Featherston, Rose Gatsey, Helen Chatfield, Lorraine Morrow, Mary Johnson.

3rd Row: Julia Yilit, Betty Ann Crinzi, Faith Sharron, Bessie Beaudrie, Runelda Hills, Madeline Fredette, Rose Gerry, Evonne Dalton, Mary Chatfield, Velma Desatta.

4th Row: Ruth Phipps, Doris Mollenkopf, Margaret Hensel, Betty Gertz, Alex Balogh, Calvin Dingess, Walter Lambert, Evelyn Riggs, Lillian Blankenbaker, Helen Pilz, Barbara Belky.

Not in picture: Dorothy Gvozdic, Glen Wilber.

THE PATHFINDER CLUB

Organizing in the fall of 1933, with aims to promote greater interest in current history, encourage higher grades of scholarship, and maintain sociability in its club, the Pathfinder Club has become one of the most active in the school.

Under the sponsorship of Mr. Tracy F. Denninger, instructor in the Social Science department, the club, a name sake of the Pathfinder magazine, uses it and the News Week for the basis of its discussions of current history in weekly programs.

An annual picnic and a trip to some local place of current interest is part of the clubs functions. This year the picnic to Elizabeth Park and a trip to the Ford Motor Company being the desired outings.

A picture of the "First Thanksgiving" was this year's memorial given the school by the club in appreciation of its means of functioning as such in the institution.

OFFICERS

President	Doris Denninger
Vice President	Lillian Blankenbaker
Secretary and Treasurer	Viola Ferenczi
Chairman of Welfare and Scholarship	Betty Gertz



1st Row: George Otte, Howard Wolfe, Hubert Sigler, Mr. Paul Randall, Jack Sturgis, Casper Bader, Eugene Driscoll.

2nd Row: Earl Treadway, Arthur Kaminske, Donald Cock, Irving Ayotte, Billy Schultz, Mack Naysmith, John Watkinson, Albert Campbell.

Not in picture: Raymond Ruzanski.

THE TRIPLE "A" CLUB

The River Rouge Triple "A" Club organized in 1933 being cognizant of the fact that the growing number of injuries and deaths due to carelessness and ignorance of the law, should and must be lessened; it unequivocally pledges its support of any program that may in some small measure accomplish this. The Club has formulated its own safety program and hopes to insure its success by doing the following:

1. Sponsoring every semester an assembly, consisting of a safety talk and picture by one duly qualified to present it.
2. A series of monthly safety projects given to all civics classes and discussed therein.
3. The installation and upkeep of two safety bulletin boards to be found at the main entrance.
4. Occasional safety material to be found in the Rouge Recorder.

The Club is made up of twenty-five active boys who with the sponsor are trying to accomplish those ends for which the club was originally planned. The Club is sponsored by Mr. Paul Randall.

OFFICERS

President Donald Cock
Secretary-Treasurer Raymond Ruzanski



1st Row: Audrey Parrinder, Nancy Branham, Joan Castro, Roscie Royal, Rosemary Dowdy, Doris Lozon.

2nd Row: Betty Drinkwater, Marion Moore, Mary Jonas, Miss Virginia Dean, Bess Marie Wilson, Edna Jones, Evelyn Skaggs.

3rd Row: Florence Taylor, Geraldine Kessilla, Dorothy Culbertson, Grace Champagne, Betty Bernard, Constance Butkin, Lena Marchyok, Anita Atkinson.

Not in picture: Alice Baley, Pearl Good, Pauline Kozik.

THE SEWING SUSIES' CLUB

This club, consisting of 20 members, was organized in September, 1935, under the supervision of Miss Virginia Dean, and the sole purpose of this club is to give the girls who enjoy sewing an opportunity to display their proficiency.

Due to the recent organization of this club they have not had a chance to exhibit their ability in a program assembly, but they have given private parties for the members. Among the most important were a Valentine Party and a St. Patrick's Day party.

OFFICERS

President	. . . . .	Joan Castro
Secretary	. . . . .	Florence Taylor
Treasurer	. . . . .	Edna Jones



1st Row: Cecelia Edwards, Gladys Boykin, Juanita Darden, Miss Edna Fox, Roberta Louise Goode, Ruth Booker, Shirley Jenkins.

2nd Row: Ethel Covington, Edith Brown, Ruby Rivers, Dorothy Choice, Odessa Jordon, Alice Pulliam, Bernice Pittman.

3rd Row: Harriett Jones, Annie Mae Goode, Ruby Holmes, Arbezena Stroud, Altrue Guss, Elizabeth Wakely, Essie Forte,

THE YOUNG WRITERS' CLUB

The Young Writers' Club meets each Friday, special hour, under the sponsorship of Miss Edna Fox. The members of this group write stories, poems and make drawings which are sent to the Detroit News. These articles are read and judged by Miss Kay Williams, and if they are exceptionally good, they are published in the Sunday News.

The aim of this club is to have the name of each member printed in the weekly credit list of the Detroit News, and to have their material published for this is something to be proud of. The following people have the honor of seeing their work published in the Sunday Detroit News: Roberta Goode, story; Gladys Boykin, drawing; Ruth Booker, poem; Marion Moore, poem.

This organization is by no means inactive. Every year the members are invited to take a trip through the Detroit News building. Here, Aunt Kay, the director of all Young Writers' Clubs, welcomes them in person. They also have an annual Christmas party, Thanksgiving party, and a final spring party.

OFFICERS

President	. . . . .	Roberta Goode
Secretary	. . . . .	Juanita Darden
Treasurer	. . . . .	Gladys Boykin



INFORMAL SHOTS

1. Come up and see us some time—Margaret Wagatha—D. M., 2. What a smile—Eleanor Ruttinger, 3. Girl from Honolulu—Rose Mary Harris, 4. All dressed up but no where to go—Henry Dahlstrom, 5. Come up and see me some time—Margaret Wagatha, 6. What a smile—Helen Prokurat, 7. Business man—William Kucyk, 8. Isn't the flowers beautiful—Helen Prokurat, 9. Tall, Slim, but handsome—Kenneth Evans, 10. Ther'e both lonesome—Mary Shumaker and Dorothy Kuroly, 11. O-Hum—Gertrude Chapman, 12. Boy Scout—Robert Lang, 13. O! Baby—Helen Prokurat, 14. Vacationing—Henry Dahlstrom and Mr. Dahlstrom, 15. What a carpenter—Joe Schotthoefer, 16. What a honey—Irene Daly, 17. 3 Musketeers—Henry Dahlstrom, Henry Peterson, J. M. 18. A shiek—Robert Wineinger, 19. Future Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dahlstrom, 20. Best looking senior—Mary Shumaker, 21. Three pals—Dwight Rehkop, Robert Howell, Bud Ryalls, 22. The Dahlstroms, 23. Juniors and Seniors—Audrey, Eleanor, Annie, Madeline, 24. Ida Rylko and her gang.

ATHLETICS





C. ROBERTS



V. MARTELL



R. KESZEY



G. WELLS



F. PALMER



L. GERMAN



E. OLSZEWSKI



W. HANCOCK



A. HERBERT



R. ANDERSON



E. SCHROEDER



I. GOOD



M. MEYERS



S. CARTER



D. BRASHLEY



T. WARDEN



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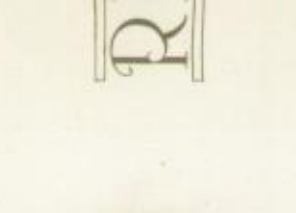
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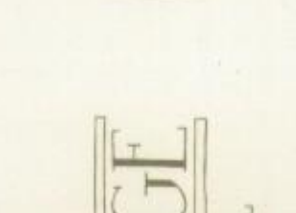
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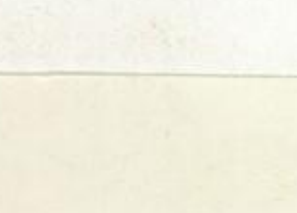
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2nd Row: Arthur Mincho, sophomore representative; Milton Gregersen, senior representative; Mr. Harvey M. Rosa, Mr. Frank Weeber, Mr. Roger H. Carrington.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

Composed of a representative from each Senior High Class and one from the Junior High, in addition to members of the faculty, the Student Activities Association, formerly the Student Athletic Association, has among its many duties: the sanctioning of all athletic expenditures, awarding of athletic and debate letters and the supervision of all expenditures dealing with student activities.

It is the Student Activities Association which issues the S. A. A. ticket. The S. A. A. ticket is issued as a means of raising funds to finance the athletic program.

During the past year, a series of paid assemblies were sponsored by the Student Activities Association. These programs were free to all students who had purchased their S. A. A. tickets.

Robert Everitt served as President during the second semester due to the mid-semester graduation of Alvin Guenther.

OFFICERS

President	Alvin Guenther
Vice President	Robert Everitt
Treasurer	Miss Mary Baskouta
Secretary	Mr. John Strandberg



MR. FRANK WEEBER
Coach

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Upholding the honor of River Rouge High, where, since the advent of Frank Weeber as coach, great football teams have been a tradition, the Panther gridders of '35 swept to victory over all their opponents, winning the Twin Valley Conference hands down, and gaining a claim to the mythical State Class "A" championship.

This feat is doubly great considering the fact that at the beginning of the year, the Rouge eleven was predicted to have one of the weakest teams in Maroon and White history. Even the most ardent enthusiasts were dubious about the success of the team. However, with the spirit and dash that goes into the making of football greats, the boys were molded into a football machine that was head and shoulders above their Twin Valley opponents.

Meeting Monroe in the season's opener, the Panthers nosed out a victory in a free scoring battle, 27-20. On the following week end the Rouge lads handed Lansing Eastern an 18-0 drubbing. Up to this time the Quakers had won 27 consecutive games and were hailed as the finest high school team in the state until they were surpassed by the now invincible Panthers.



1st Row: Gordon Louria, William Kucyk, Edward Futrell, Dale Lozon, Clarence Roberts, Milton Gregersen.

2nd Row: Edward Frutig, Arthur Gutz, James Archibald, Steve Montroy, Captain Alvin Guenther, Adolph Belia, Clyde Beaudrie, Chester Jurski.

3rd Row: Dale Good, Adam Mazurowski, Leonard Koslofski, Irving Ayotte, Don Brashley, Captain-elect; Eugene Sordyl, Coach Frank Weeber.

4th Row: Theodus Brown, Leonard Kinske, Edward Poliksa, Donald Cheetam, Eugene Wertz, Wilbert Phail.

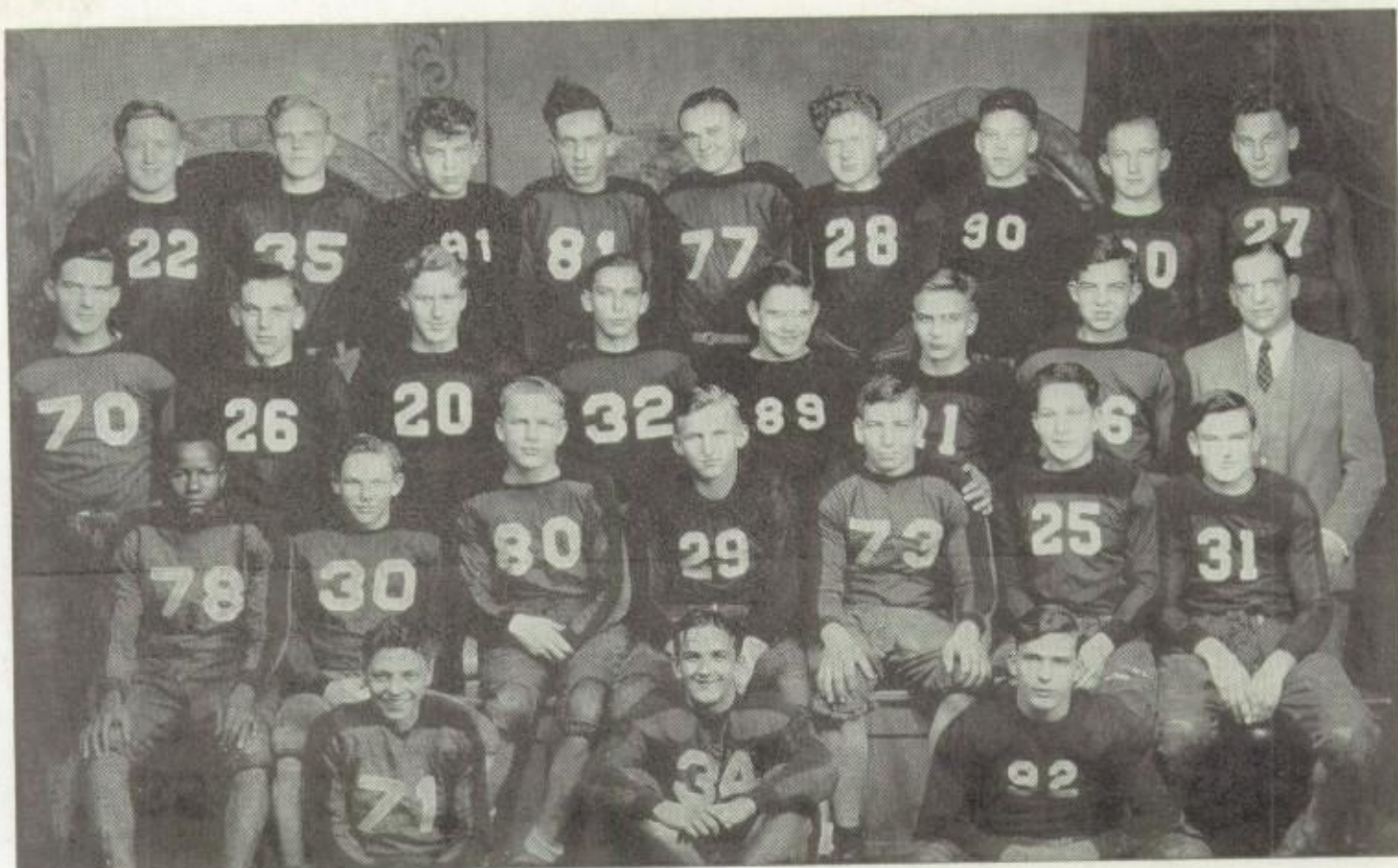
VARSIITY FOOTBALL (Continued)

Wyandotte, Ecorse, Dearborn and Plymouth proved easy prey for the stalking Panthers with Wayne and Ypsilanti Central offering the greatest competition. All told, the Panthers scored 165 points to their opponents' 38. With the completion of the season, Captain Alvin Guenther, Len Kinske, Steve Montroy, and Ed Frutig were named on various All-State teams throughout Michigan.

As a fitting close of the season, all the seniors on the squad played a team of the boys who will return this year and as the only upset of the season, the Seniors were whipped 27—7 by the "Varsity of '36" and with this game, ended one of the most successful seasons in River Rouge football history.

RESULTS

River Rouge	27	Monroe	20
River Rouge	18	Lansing Eastern . .	0
River Rouge	6	Wayne	0
River Rouge	27	Dearborn	0
River Rouge	9	Ypsilanti	0
River Rouge	25	Plymouth	6
River Rouge	19	Ecorse	0
River Rouge	34	Wyandotte	12



1st Row: Arthur Mincho, Nick Adolf, Richard Hubbard.
 2nd Row: Roy Sabbath, Edward Wellner, Bob Landon, Charles Nemeth, Edward Kilpatrick, Carlos Danville, Louis Kovacs.
 3rd Row: Vaughan Martell, Steve Karnish, Otho Hayes, Richard Buckholz, William Drinkwater, Clarence Phillips, Tom Noland, Coach James McDonald.
 4th Row: Chester Wolski, Francis Palmer, Edwin Yearks, Eric Schroeder, Louis Gasper; Adolph Schartz; John White; Jack Nadzam; Andrew Szocs.

RESERVE FOOTBALL

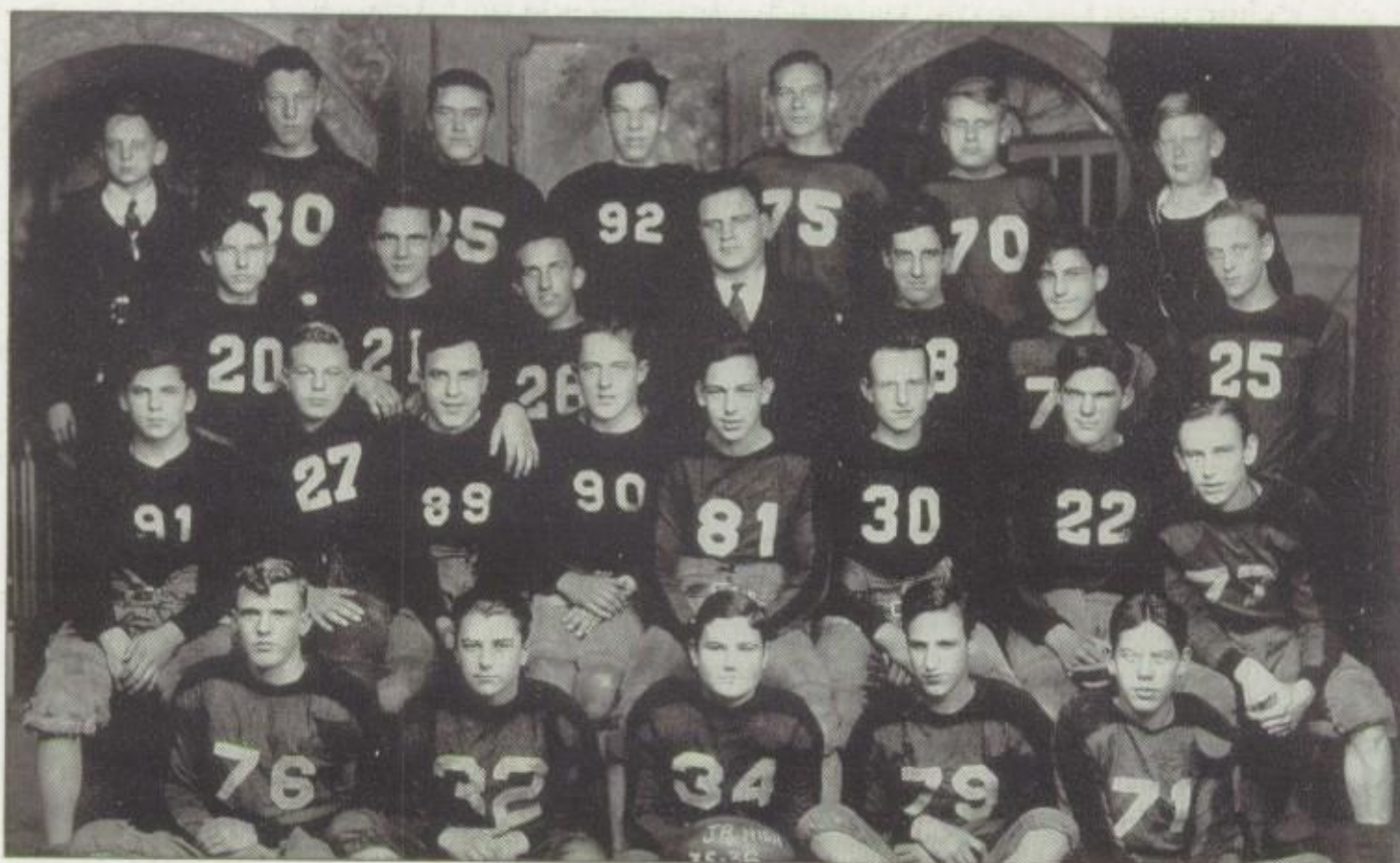
With the praises of the championship Varsity football team spreading far and wide, the deeds of the Reserve gridders of '35 went with only passing notice; and yet, the Panther Cubs accomplished the most envious feat of all, the record for which all athletic teams strive—the perfect season. The Cubs of 1935, under the proficient tutelage of Coach James McDonald, won the honor of being the only team wearing the Maroon and White of Rouge High, to complete a season undefeated, untied, and unscored upon.

In a season of six games, Southwestern forfeiting in mid-season, the Cubs amassed a total of 100 points in active play, at the same time kept their goal line unmarred.

Coach McDonald developed a fine passing combination of Buckholz to Barber with which their opponents were unable to cope. To add variety to the attack, both Barber and Buckholz were broken field runners of no mean ability of Chet Wolski, the Cubs had a punter who ranked the best. The majority of the team was actually out for Varsity duty but the fact that Coach Weeber had a championship machine kept these boys with the Reserves.

RESULTS

River Rouge . . .	28	Wayne	0
River Rouge . . .	26	Ecorse	0
River Rouge . . .	18	Mount Clemens . .	0
River Rouge . . .	7	Ferndale	0
River Rouge . . .	14	Monroe	0
River Rouge . . .	7	Fordson	0



1st Row: Mike Chrupko, Eddie Blizman, George Steele, Leo Dupie, Howard Zitnik.
 2nd Row: Phillip Bonarchuk, Lowell Moore, Leo Chinavarre, Arthur Greig, Russell Daly, Cosimo Wilson, Frank Meixner, Gordon Hodgkinson.
 3rd Row: Paul White, Hoover Redmond, Casmer Truskowski, **Coach John Benedict**, Llewelyn Brown, Howard Valade, Louis Decker.
 4th Row: Manager Leonard Garbula, George Agney, Herman Sharron, Herman Chinavarre, Arthur Kaminske, Murray Grube, Manager Jack Gray.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Using a fast running and passing attack, which was in vogue throughout the country in 1935, for an offense, John Benedict, in his first year as a coach at River Rouge, molded a group of newcomers into a team that won two, lost one, and tied three games of its season schedule.

Although the team was unusually light, even for a Junior High team, it was noted for its defensive strength, holding Wayne and Highland Park teams that were almost the size of the Rouge Varsity, to scoreless ties. In building the team, Coach John Benedict developed boys who will undoubtedly blossom into stars of the Varsity team in a few years. Cosimo Wilson, hard driving fullback, bore the brunt of the work on offense as well as on defense with his hard, smashing line bucks and tackles. In Louis Decker, the Juniors had a pass receiving end that was a master at slashing end plays and at breaking up opposing interference.

With these boys leading the attack the Juniors set a striking record in its short season and presented a promise for excellent Varsity material in a few years. A fitting welcome for a new coach who has had to work with strange boys and unknown talents.

RESULTS

River Rouge . . .	12	Harvey Lowrey . .	6
River Rouge . . .	7	Woodworth . . .	7
River Rouge . . .	8	Copernicus . . .	12
River Rouge . . .	6	Harvey Lowrey . .	0
River Rouge . . .	0	Wayne	0
River Rouge . . .	0	Highland Park . .	0



1st Row: Wilbur Johnson, Captain Marvin Cunningham, William Desatta.
 2nd Row: Coach John Osborn, Albion Roman, Howard Gonia, Joseph Ritok, Joseph Desatta, Elmo Brewer, William Anderson, Manager.

THE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Led by the versatile running of Captain Marvin Cunningham, the Panther Harriers dashed to victory over three of their five Twin Valley opponents, scoring a total of 153 points to their rivals' 126. Judging from the record, the boys seemed to run better on strange courses than on their home stamping grounds. Running against Wayne out at Heuer field in the first meet of the season, the Panthers were defeated by the score of 30 to 21, close, but nevertheless showing Wayne to be superior.

However, showing a sudden reversal of form, they swamped Dearborn 42 to 17 on the following week-end, as if to atone for their loss to Wayne. Journeying to Plymouth and Ypsilanti, the Harriers took both of these meets by telling margins and were destined for a season with only one loss, but taking on Ecorse in the last meet of the season, the Panthers were handed a 35 to 22 defeat by our "Big Red" neighbors to set the unusual mark of winning two meets on a foreign track, but gaining only one victory in three tries at home.

The team was coached by Mr. John Osborn.

RESULTS

River Rouge . . . 21	Wayne . . . 30
River Rouge . . . 42	Dearborn . . . 17
River Rouge . . . 33	Plymouth . . . 22
River Rouge . . . 35	Ypsilanti . . . 22
River Rouge . . . 22	Ecorse . . . 35



1st Row: Alvin Guenther, Arthur Mincho, Captain Adam Mazurowski, Richard Buckholz, James Ruso.

2nd Row: William Kucyk, Manager Dale Lozon, Gordon Louria, Charles Nemeth, Edward Wellner, Coach Frank Weeber, Fred Mondon.

VARSIITY BASKETBALL

With the praises of the championship football team hardly out of the air, Maroon and White banner of Rouge High was again draped over the pedestal of athletic fame; this time by one of the finest basketball teams to wear her colors in the past decade. Building a team around three returning veterans from a rather mediocre team in 1934, Coach Frank Weeber forged a basketball machine that won eleven games out of a fourteen game schedule and at the end of the season was deadlocked with Ypsilanti Central for the championship in the Twin Valley Conference.

However, the first week of the season gave no evidence of a championship team; in fact, the outlook was quite the contrary. But after losing to Ferndale and Ypsi Central, the Panthers began clicking and had a comparatively easy time of it until mid-year promotions came along. Then James Ruso, "Son" Guenther, and Bill Kucyk were graduated, leaving only "Ace" Louria and Captain Mazurowski of the regulars. The next week, as if suffering a relapse, the Panthers dropped a close battle to Plymouth, losing 35 to 30 after two over-time periods had been played. Within a week, however, the recruit-studded line-up was back in synchronization and the remainder of the schedule was run off without mishap.

The Panthers seemed destined for a high ranking in the State tournament, but in the first game, they were nosed out 27—28 by a fast Fordson quintet.

RESULTS

River Rouge . . . 30	Ferndale . . . 44
River Rouge . . . 17	Ypsilanti . . . 21
River Rouge . . . 27	Monroe . . . 26
River Rouge . . . 23	Ecorse . . . 17
River Rouge . . . 32	Plymouth . . . 20
River Rouge . . . 28	Dearborn . . . 20
River Rouge . . . 31	Wyandotte . . . 16
River Rouge . . . 28	Wayne . . . 27
River Rouge . . . 21	Ypsilanti . . . 19
River Rouge . . . 23	Ecorse . . . 15
River Rouge . . . 30	Plymouth . . . 35
River Rouge . . . 31	Lincoln Park . . . 27
River Rouge . . . 23	Dearborn . . . 19
River Rouge . . . 27	Wayne . . . 20
River Rouge . . . 27	Fordson . . . 28



1st Row: Archie Seivewright, Manager Milton Lozon, Benjamin Standen, Coach George Cooper, Lowell Moore.
2nd Row: William Ferguson, William Carroll, Andrew Szacs, John White, Adolph Schwartz.

RESERVE BASKETBALL

Beginning his first year as a coach at River Rouge, George Cooper built a truly remarkable Reserve Five which won ten games while losing but three.

Hooking up with Ypsilanti in their first game, the Panther Cubs eked out a 19 to 16 victory, with Steve Montroy scoring eight points to lead the attack. The boys took Monroe in the second game 20 to 14 and seemed destined for a most successful season. However on the following week-end, our "Big Red" neighbors from Ecorse handed the Cubs a 16 to 10 defeat.

Then seemingly enraged by this defeat, the boys went on a rampage and won eight consecutive victories. However their triumphant march was halted when Montroy and Jack Nadzam were drafted to the Varsity; the weakened line-up was unable to withstand the frenzied thrusts of Dearborn by one point in the last few seconds of play, and dropping the last encounter of the season to Wayne by a three point margin.

RESULTS

River Rouge . . . 19	Ypsilanti . . . 16
River Rouge . . . 20	Monroe . . . 14
River Rouge . . . 10	Ecorse . . . 16
River Rouge . . . 12	Dearborn . . . 8
River Rouge . . . 27	Wyandotte . . . 15
River Rouge . . . 36	Wayne . . . 18
River Rouge . . . 33	Ypsilanti . . . 10
River Rouge . . . 22	Plymouth . . . 16
River Rouge . . . 21	Ecorse . . . 18
River Rouge . . . 36	Plymouth . . . 12
River Rouge . . . 16	Lincoln Park . . . 10
River Rouge . . . 17	Dearborn . . . 18
River Rouge . . . 13	Wayne . . . 16



1st Row: Coach John Benedict, Captain Richard Lazar, Manager Arthur Kaminske.
 2nd Row: Alvin Perry, Steve Martin, Louis Decker, Paul White, Marvin Phillips, George Steele.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Molding a team around three veterans returning from a previous season under a different coach, Coach John Benedict forged a basketball machine that won six and tied one game out of an eleven game season. Louis Decker, George Steele, and Captain Richard Lazar were the bulwark of the squad which was capable of giving the Panther Varsity a hard fought battle.

The most outstanding accomplishment of the Junior High five was their 40 to 0 defeat of Henry Ford Junior High. A shut-out is one of the rarest feats in basketball, which is a very freescoring game; and yet, in addition to this, the Rouge Juniors piled up 40 points while holding their opponents scorless, showing a sparkling offense couple with an invulnerable defense.

Richard Lazar, eagle-eyed captain and guard of the team, led the scores with a total of 89, with Marvin Phillips ringing up 58 to take second place.

RESULTS

River Rouge . . . 12	Maples 21
River Rouge . . . 19	Maples 19
River Rouge . . . 40	Henry Ford . . . 0
River Rouge . . . 15	Copernicus . . . 19
River Rouge . . . 23	Highland Park . 18
River Rouge . . . 22	Woodruff 20
River Rouge . . . 16	Harvey Lowrey . 18
River Rouge . . . 16	Copernicus . . . 33
River Rouge . . . 53	Woodruff 5
River Rouge . . . 20	Harvey Lowrey . 11
River Rouge . . . 26	Highland Park . 16



1st Row: Manager Robert Golden, Dan Simon, John Rylko, Captain Roy Granaas, Coach Benjamin Goodell, Albert Evans, Claude Randall, George Mihaiu, Ass't Manager Walter Hancock.

2nd Row: Vernon Armstrong, Joe Hart, Dick Settles, Lowell Healy, Blinn Rush, Alastair Craig, Murill Watts, Elish Pogany.

3rd Row: Robert Everitt, Lawrence German, Eugene Saffold, Alex Vargo, John Banoski.

THE SWIMMING TEAM

Once again the Rouge Natators, under the skilled guidance of Coach Benjamin Goodell, who is recognized as one of the foremost high school coaches in the state, have sped through the briny deep to new honors. Winning eleven meets from a schedule of thirteen, the Tankers set a fitting stage for their greatest accomplishments, the winning of Runner-up honors in the State meet.

Two boys, from all the team, stood out in the season's competition. Roy Granaas, captain of the team, raced the entire season without losing either the 50 or 100 yard free style races. Twenty-three times Roy dived off into the water and twenty-three times he emerged victorious. Not only did he win these races, but his lead was so great, that he was never once hard pressed for the victories. Swimming in the State meet, Roy outclassed all his opponents to continue his string of successes.

The other lad who ranks so high in Coach Goodell's estimation is George Mihaiu, Panther diver. George also set the record of going through an entire season without a defeat. On twelve occasions George went spinning gracefully off the board, and on twelve occasions he was announced as victor. Diving in the State meet for the second time, George stood head and shoulders above his rivals. Coach Goodell regards him as the finest performer ever to represent River Rouge High on the spring board, and expects him along with Roy Granaas, to wear the Maroon and White of Rouge High on the All-American Swimming Team.

RESULTS

River Rouge	56	Royal Oak	19
River Rouge	42	Pontiac	33
River Rouge	55	Fordson	20
River Rouge	49	Ypsilanti Central	26
River Rouge	35	Wyandotte	40
River Rouge	47	Monroe	28
River Rouge	55	Ypsilanti Roov't	20
River Rouge	45	Highland Park	30
River Rouge	34	Grosse Pointe	41
River Rouge	53	Fordson	22
River Rouge	45	Ann Arbor	30
River Rouge	42	Pontiac	33
River Rouge	45	Royal Oak	30



1st Row: Manager Milton Lozon, Edward Poliksa, Clarence Roberts, Coach George Cooper, Steve Montroy, Fred Mondon, Assistant Manager James Prather.
 2nd Row: Chester Wolski, Donald Cheetam, Steve Karnish, Louis Kovacs, Gordon Louria, Louis Torok, Albert Beaudrie.
 3rd Row: Charles Nemeth, Richard Buckholz, Richard Crosson, Edward Frutig, William Carroll, Richard Settles, Richard Begole.

THE BASEBALL TEAM

This year, for the first time since 1928, the Maroon and White of Rouge High has been represented in our nation's pastime, baseball.

George Cooper, an alumnus of Rouge High and a star at Western State College, was inaugurated into the Panther athletic staff and undertook the giant task of molding a winning team out of unknown and untried material.

With cold weather hindering outside practice, Coach Cooper was unable to round the boys into shape for the opening game with Fordson; and as a result, the Panther nine was back 2 to 0 in a no-run-no-hit contest.

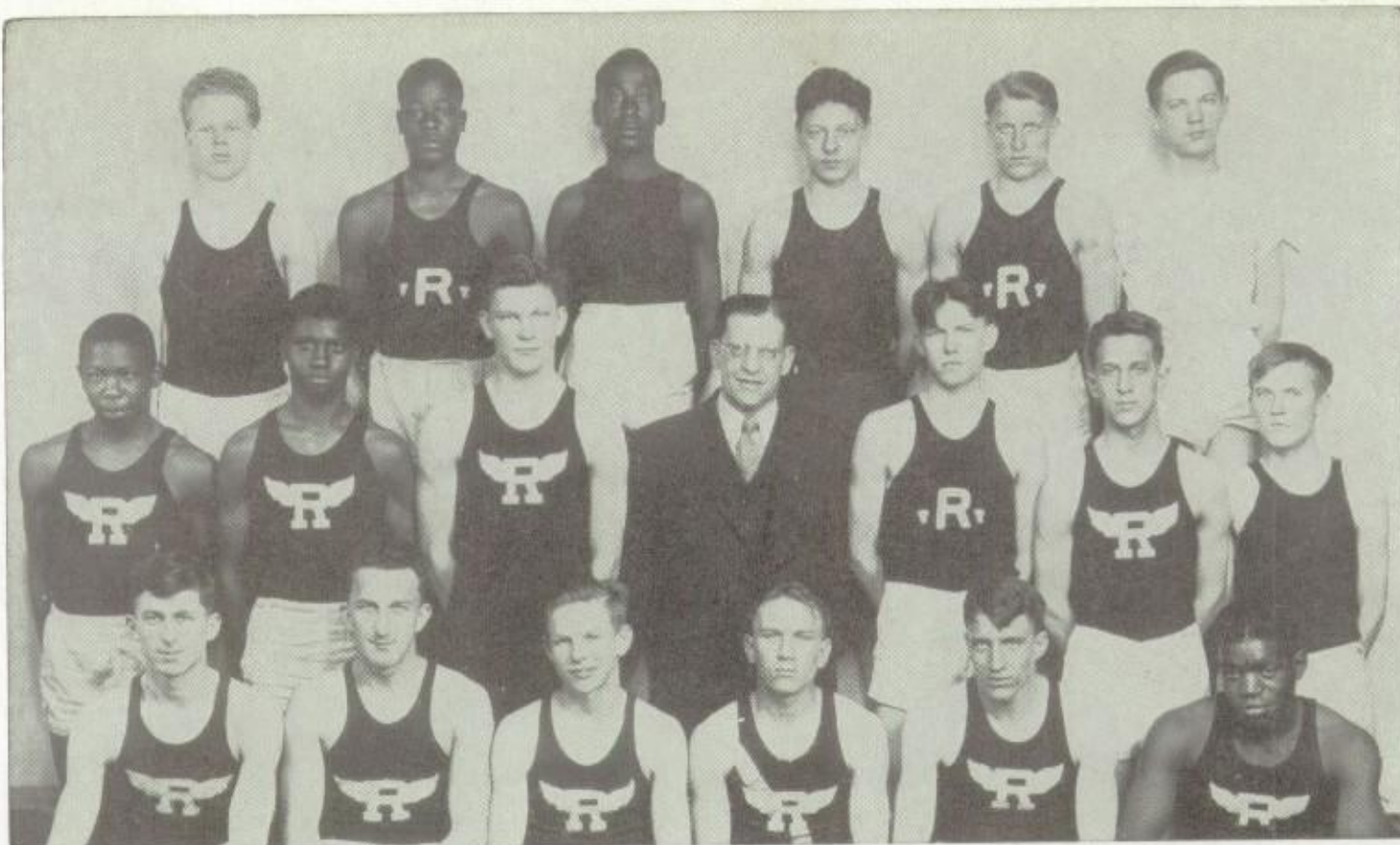
However, with the coming of a more pleasant clime, the lads improved almost overnight, beating Dearborn 8 to 6 behind the eight-hit pitching of Steve Karnish and Albert Beaudrie.

In the very next game Steve Karnish, ace hurler on the staff earned the reputation of being a "hard-luck" pitcher. In the Fordson game Steve allowed but three hits, only to have Zink, Fordson's moundsman, set the Panthers down without a hit; this time, against Plymouth, Steve allowed the Rocks five hits while his teammates collected eight, however, Plymouth pushed across six runs to win, 6 to 5.

Coming back to their original form, the boys won five consecutive games, and, as this goes to press, seem destined for a high ranking in the Twin Valley Conference.

RESULTS

River Rouge	0	Fordson	2
River Rouge	8	Dearborn	6
River Rouge	5	Plymouth	6
River Rouge	10	Ferndale	2
River Rouge	5	Wayne	3
River Rouge	7	E. Detroit	0
River Rouge	11	Melvindale	4
River Rouge	4	Ypsilanti	2
River Rouge	—	Wayne	—
River Rouge	—	Melvindale	—
River Rouge	—	Dearborn	—
River Rouge	—	Lincoln Park	—
River Rouge	—	Fordson	—
River Rouge	—	Melvindale	—
River Rouge	—	Plymouth	—
River Rouge	—	Ypsilanti	—
River Rouge	—	Wayne	—
River Rouge	—	Hazel Park	—
River Rouge	—	Ferndale	—
River Rouge	—	Lincoln Park	—



1st Row: Eugene Sordyl, Adam Mazurowski, Edward Wellner, Captain Arthur Gutz, Joseph Desatta, John Maddox.

2nd Row: Fred Demings, Arnold Kemp, Leonard Koslofski, Coach James McDonald, Paul White, Wilbur Johnson, Albion Roman.

3rd Row: Elmo Brewer, James Wakely, Otis Wade, Arthur Mincho, William Desatta, Johnny Smolak.

THE TRACK TEAM

Under the versatile and spirited leadership of Co-Captain Arthur Gutz, Coach James McDonald's Varsity Thinclads romped home with the Twin Valley Conference title for the third consecutive year. Uncovering several consistent winners, Coach McDonald who is a past master in the art of track coaching, developed a team strong in all department a fact which was shown in the League meet, in which the Panthers placed a man in every event.

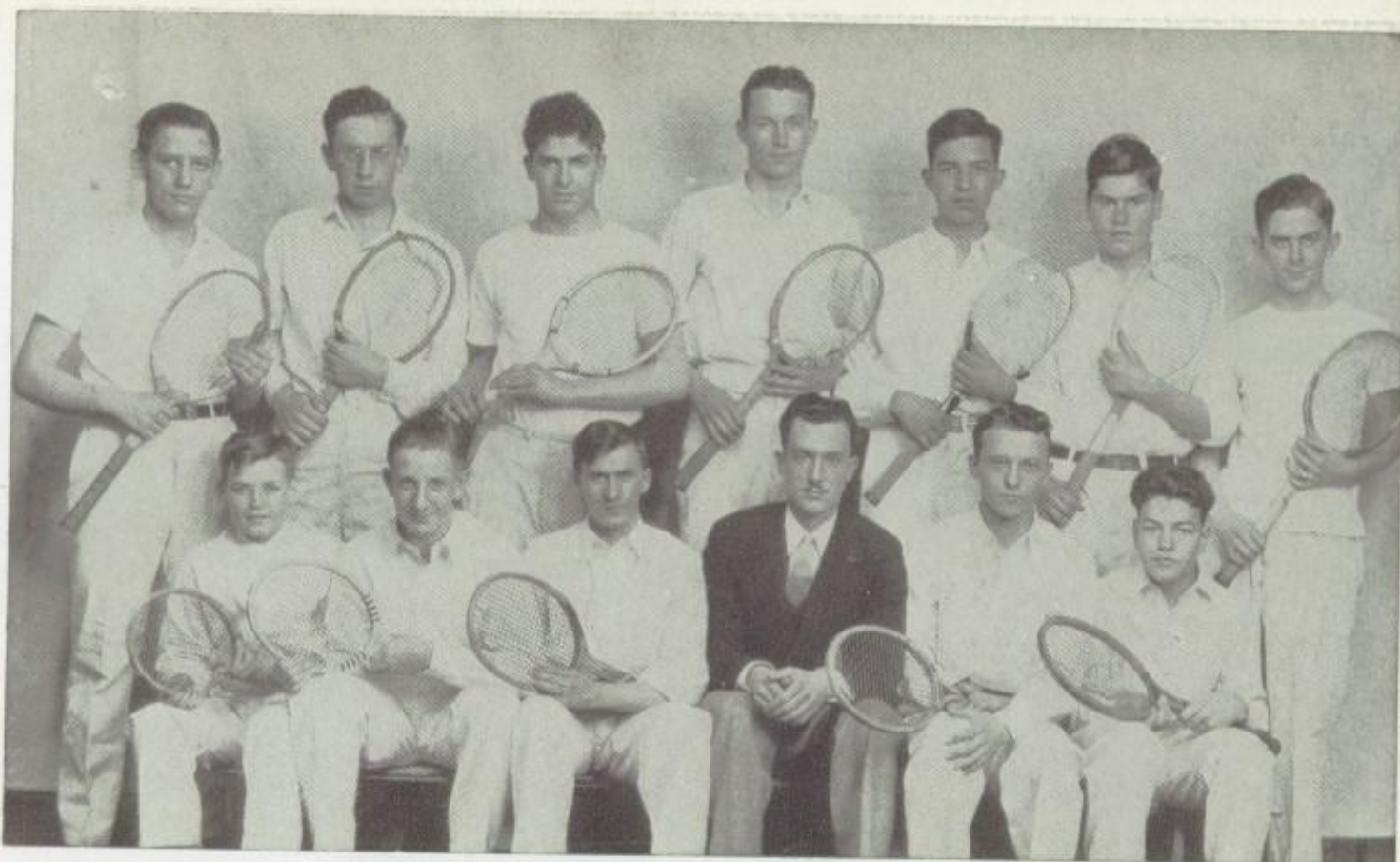
The loss of Co-Captain Glenn Barber, who was stricken with appendicitis early in the season, threatened to drain the chances of the team. However, Coach James McDonald, with the strategic ability that comes only from long experience, shifted his men in the various events until he obtained a line-up that made up for the loss of Barber.

More than ordinary praise must be given to the efforts of Eddie Wellner and Adam Mazurowski, Rouge's two four-event men. These boys both competing in the high jump, and high and low hurdles, the former in the broad jump, and the latter in the shot-put, did far more than their just share in bringing River Rouge High its third consecutive League championship.

Competing at Ferndale in the Regional meet, the Panthers were barely nosed out of that title, losing to a classy Royal Oak team. Captain Gutz, pole vaulter; Wilbur Johnson, miler; Gene Sordyl, half miler; Joe Desatta, quarter miler; Theodis Brown, sprinter; and Eddie Wellner and Adam Mazurowski all won berths on the squad that, as this goes to press, has yet to compete in the State Meet at Grand Rapids.

RESULTS

River Rouge	59	Dearborn	31
River Rouge	82	Wayne	22
River Rouge	39	Monroe	65
River Rouge	87	Ypsilanti	17
River Rouge	80	Ecorse	24
River Rouge	60	Plymouth	44
Twin Valley Meet		River Rouge	
Regional Meet		Royal Oak	
State Meet			



1st Row: Richard Ebendick, Alvin Perry, Milton Ryalls, Coach Raymond LaFrey, Martin Messimer, Harvey Venier.

2nd Row: William Anderson, Eric Schroeder, Richard Lazar, Eugene Saffold, Thomas Noland, James Short, Howard Lazar.

THE TENNIS TEAM

Losing but a single meet of its entire schedule, the Panther Tennis team carried off the honors in the League tennis tournament. Howard Lazar, coupled with Captain Eugene Saffold, were the individual stars of the season. Lazar playing the entire season without the loss of a single match, and with Captain Saffold close behind, setting a burning pace for his fellow team mates.

The doubles team of Richard Lazar and Martin Messimer was, perhaps, the most proficient on the Panther roster, taking all three of its matches at the League tourney. Under the careful coaching of Raymond H. LaFrey, the boys developed into a team that was the equal to any in the state and, although losing three boys through graduation, shows promise of being better still next year, with another season of competitive experience under their belts.

George Mihaiu, Martin Messimer, and Captain Saffold, will be graduated before next season, and their loss will be deeply felt. However, progressing as they now are, the returning boys will more than make up for the loss.



1st Row: Janet Miller, Lorraine Rose, Juanita Clark.
 2nd Row: Norbert Cutcher, Teddy Fox, Mr. Raymond LaFrey, Wilbert Phail, Charles Johnson.

THE FENCING CLUB

Reminiscent of the days of chivalry, when a man's sword was his best friend, the science of thrust and parry has become a major sport in our leading Universities and Military Training schools.

Fencing in our high school came about through the efforts of the charter members of the club who, after watching the fascinating duels staged in the Freshman College classes, encouraged the formation of the club.

Coached by Mr. Raymond H. LaFrey, French instructor in the High School and Fencing Mentor in the Freshman College, the members adhered to the French form of sword-play. Although the foil was the only weapon used at present, the club hopes to introduce sabre fencing in the future.

Wilbert Phail, President of the club, was champion although he was not far ahead of Lorraine Rose and Janet Miller. The Club has the distinction of being the only fencing group in the Down-river district.



1st Row: Betty Kielbasiewicz, Gertrude Venier, Helen Prokurat, Martha Speedie, Shirley Goulait, Donna MacDonald, Margaret Wagatha.
 2nd Row: Esther Kish, Alice Worden, Catherine Rabchenia, Miss Doris Butler, Mary Cullen, Margaret Lindsay, Nancy Broadhurst, Grace Dahlstrom.
 3rd Row: Gazella Kovach, Rosella Bella, Alice Raychok, Lucille Martin, Beatrice White, Juanita Clark, Lorraine Rose, Amy Acheson.
 Not in picture: Dorothy Maroney, Theresa Marchyok, Virginia Hinde.

THE GIRLS' "R" CLUB

The purpose of the Girls' "R" Club is to stimulate the interest of girls in athletics. The membership of this organization consists of girls who have earned their letters by participating in all sports.

One of the sports required of all working towards a letter is swimming. In addition to this requirement, a girl must earn points by taking part in all school tournaments. At the end of the year the ten girls who have the highest number of points are eligible for membership in the organization.

The activities of this club consisted of several parties and an assembly program. The Girls' "R" Club this year has organized an Alumni "R" Club which holds a meeting monthly thus helping to keep alive the interest of girls in athletics after they are graduated. Miss Doris Butler and Miss Helen Wheeler are the sponsors of the Girls' "R" Club. There are 25 members and it meets twice a month.

OFFICERS

President	Martha Speedie
Vice-President	Dorothy Maroney
Secretary and Treasurer	Shirley Goulait



1st Row: Steve Montroy, Eddie Poliksa, Archie Gutz, Milton Gregersen, Coach Frank Weeber, William Kucyk, Howard Lazar, Edward Wellner, Milton Ryalls.
 2nd Row: John Lorence, Henry Dahlstrom, John Maddox, Robert Everitt, Clyde Beaudrie, George Mihaiu, Carl Biro, Stanley Stefanick, Clarence Roberts.
 3rd Row: Richard Buckholz, Wilbert Phail, Eugene Sordyl, Jack Robinson, Irving Ayotte, Alex Vargo, Jack Russ, John Banoski, Lawrence German, Roy Granaas.
 4th Row: James Archibald, Fred Mondon, Donald Brashley, Donald Cheetam, Adam Mazurowski, Leonard Koslofski, Gordon Louria, Dale Good, Edward Frutig.

THE VARSITY "R" CLUB

The Varsity "R" club is an organization that develops greater friendship among our athletes. In order to be eligible for entrance into the club, each candidate must earn at least one varsity letter in one of the sports offered by the school. They are then allowed to take the regular "R" club initiation. Initiations are held twice a year, and meetings are held each Tuesday morning.

The "R" club ushers at the athletic contests; and it also helps, whenever its cooperation is needed, to keep order in the halls between classes.

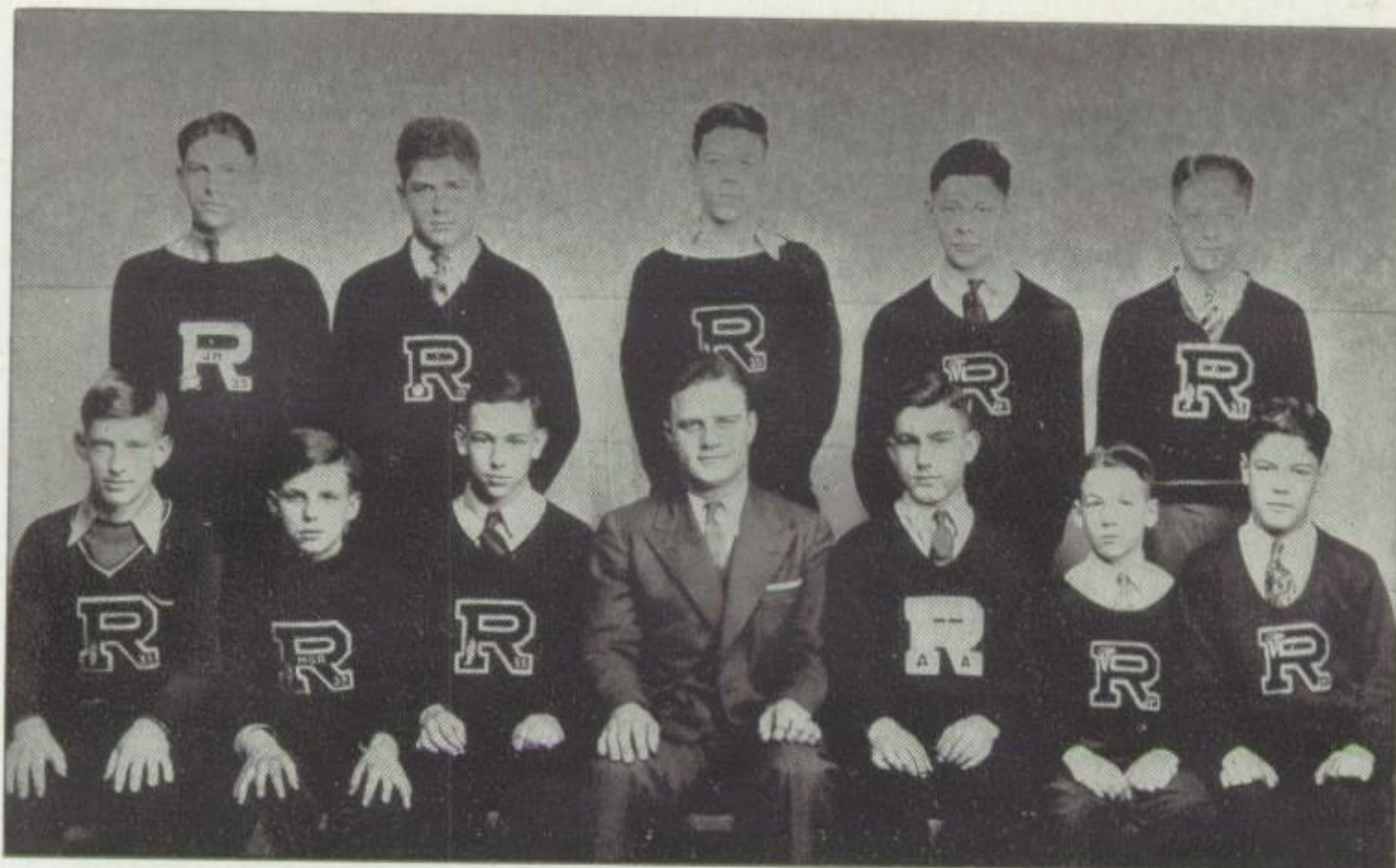
The Varsity "R" club gave the first amateur program of the year, and it was a great success. The amateur program was followed by several sport programs which also are popular with the students. The boys also participated in the stunt night program, presenting "The "R" Club Follies".

The club's annual dance, held May 22, proved to be one of the social highlights of the year. All members, including alumni, were present. This annual dance, as it usually does, lived up to its high expectations.

Each year the Varsity "R" Club Scholarship Trophy is presented to the Junior High School athlete with the best grades and athletic achievements. The club is sponsored by Coach Frank (Buck) Weeber.

OFFICIERS

President	Alvin Guenther
Vice-President	William Kucyk
Secretary and Treasurer . . .	Milton Gregersen



1st Row: Clifton Roberts, Howard McLaughlin, Russel Daly, Coach John Benedict, Howard Valade, George Briel, Douglas Dyson.
2nd Row: Paul White, Richard Lazar, J. T. White, Blinn Rush, Emil Tiszai.

JUNIOR HIGH "R" CLUB

The Junior High "R" Club, under the spirited and capable sponsorship of Coach John Benedict, is making quite a showing in the school. Its policies are similar to that of its big brother organization, the Varsity "R" Club.

In order to get into the Junior High "R" Club, the young athlete must get a letter in a sport or be manager of the teams; then he must take the initiation.

The club meets every Friday morning, and it has an annual initiation in the Spring. Following the initiation, the boys have a big "feed" celebrating the coming of new members into the club.

The boys have had several parties during the school year and as a Junior High organization have made a great deal of headway. The club was organized last year, and it is getting ahead very fast.

OFFICERS

President	Russell Daly
Secretary and Treasurer	Arthur Valade

HUMOR

R. Howell: "Boy, did I get a heck of a cold from that cigar last night."

L. Kinske: "Oh yeah? You can't get a cold from a cigar."

R. Howell: "The guy that threw it away had a good one."

J. Desatta: "All the girls of to-day marry is for money."

E. Frutig: "Nope! You're all wrong Joe."

J. Desatta: "Who's wrong?"

E. Frutig: "You are. They don't marry for money. They get divorced for it."

E. Baker: "Did you believe him when he said he won a beer drinking contest?"

R. Montie: "Oh yes, I knew he had it in him."

H. Beaudrie: "Are you sure you really love me, darling?"

H. Katterman: "Positive. I've admired men for their looks, brains, and courage but with you it's all love—nothing else."

A. Guenther: "So you flirted with your girl at the masquerade party and didn't even know it was her."

R. Begole: "How could I? She was so agreeable no one would know her."

J. Banoski: "My girl's dad is getting lazier and lazier every day."

H. Peterson: "What do you mean, getting lazier?"

J. Banoski: "Well, the last three times he's thrown me out, he did not even come out to see where I landed."

THINCLADS IN ACTION

1. Track veterans—Miffy, Joe, Brown, Gutz, Sordyl, Wellner, Adam, 2. Captain Gutz, 3. Kozy gets the shot away while Adam watches, 4. Milers—Dorchak, Johnson, Desatta, 5. Brown, 6. Sprinter—Joe Desatta, 7. Kemp, 8. Wade, Sordyl, Brewer.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- September**
- 3 School started today. We SENIORS started on our last ten months of school.
 - 21 First football game with Monroe. We won! Senior Class had a number of heroes in that game.
 - 28 Big football game with Lansing Eastern. Rouge was victorious this time. They were the only team that beat us last year.
- October**
- 3 We had school election today. It was a very close race for the presidency of the Senior Class. Robinson won over Kucyk by a very small number of votes.
 - 17 Seniors gave an assembly this morning. They spoke their pieces very well. Nice educational program.
 - 18 Commercial club dance—Dances are the spice of high school life here. Tired feet and droopy eyes are the results.
- November**
- 1 Had a football game with Ecorse. Won the Twin Valley Championship. We had a dance given by the Maroon Printers' to celebrate.
 - 9 Homecoming football game with Wyandotte, our old rivals. River Rouge possesses the "teddy bear" for another year. Big dance Saturday at the school sponsored by the Alumni. History in the making.
 - 15 The SENIORS gave a dance, which was very successful because of a good orchestra. The music went 'round and 'round.
 - 28—31 Thanksgiving vacation Whoopee!!!
- December**
- 6 The Football Team had their banquet tonight. They deserved to be praised to the skies. The Seniors had a dance afterward. The Football Team was starred and were they glowing with pride!
 - 13 Stunt Night sponsored by the Seniors. The Boy Scouts gave an authentic Indian Dance and won first place. On to fame and glory?
- 20—January**
- 6 Christmas and New Year VACATION. Ring out the old and ring in the Leap Year for the girls. Opportunity year for girls of all ages.
- January**
- 17 Sophomores threw a dance. Nice going. Everyone enjoyed themselves. First time they ever gave a paid dance.
 - 24 Seniors gave a good dance. Good orchestra, nice crowd, etc.
 - 31 Juniors gave a dance—It was a nice dance, but the Juniors could never give a dance that would come up to the high standards of the Senior Dances.
 - 27—31 Cram and Exam week. Lots of midnight oil burnt during this period. Sighs of relief and groans of disappointment at the end of the week and life goes serenely on.
- February**
- 7 Had a basketball game with Plymouth. What a night . . . the wind howled, temperature below zero, etc. . . .
 - 14 Seniors gave a Valentine dance with dance programs, balloons, decorations, and trimmings.
 - 21 Had a hard basketball game with Wayne. We finally won and put the Twin Valley Championship in the bag.
 - 29 Leap Year Day Need more be said?

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS [Continued]

- March**
- 6 Senior Play, "The Gay Deception," went off very well. I wonder what ever became of those black velvet pants that Bob Lang was supposed to wear.
 - 13 Boys' "R" Club presented a superstitious dance. Friday the 13th.
 - 14 State Swimming Meet. Granaas and Mihaiu bringing home the bacon with three state championships. One for Mihaiu and two for Granaas.
 - 24 The Band gave a concert featuring Gordon Fleming from CKLW and Director Revelli from the University of Michigan Band.
- April**
- 3 Dramatic Club Dance. They had pretty tickets for this dance. A nice shiny blue.
 - 9—14 We had Easter vacation. Nothing done
 - 17 "New Fires", the Junior Play was good. Rose Sordyl and Lawrence German were very good leads.
 - 24 Last Senior Dance of the year. Our last dance . . . Gosh! time went fast.
- May**
- 1 No school. Schoolmasters' Club at Ann Arbor.
 - 8 The Sophomores gave a party for the Seniors. The first Senior Commencement activity of the year.
 - 15 The Girls' and Boys' Glee Club Concert. Solos, duets, trios, etc.
 - 22 The Boys' "R" Club gave their private dance. The Alumni showed up in fine order.
- June**
- 1 This is the beginning of our BIG MONTH.
 - 5 Junior-Senior Prom. This is one of the biggest and best parties of the year. Everyone enjoys it.
 - 12 The Alumni are to give the Seniors a dance on this night. I'll bet it will be warm.
 - 14 Baccuralaurate night. Reverend John Adams Alford will be the main speaker of the evening.
 - 15 Class night. This is the night we show off the Senior Class talents and abilities.
 - 17 Commencement night. This is the night we are waiting for. This is the night we've been waiting for for the past twelve years. Now it is very near and hard to realize.
 - 18 Dinner-Dance night. The night the Class steps out in their finery and get ritzy. This will be our last get-together.
 - 19 The LAST DAY OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR. And the last day of our high school career. It has been a hard struggle, now on this day it will be over (we hope). I think we will be sorry we have to leave.

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Paul: "Yeah."

A. Gutz: "Get me a lock of your sister's hair, and I'll pay you."

Paul: "I'll get the whole wig for fifty cents."

H. Beaudrie: "Why is Dale pacing up and down the street?"

R. Russel: "He's worrying about his girl."

H. Beaudrie: "I didn't know she was ill. What has she got?"

R. Russel: "His car."

J. Uram: "I hear you're going on a European cruise?"

A. Stothard: "Yes, traveling is an education."

J. Uram: "Better make it a world cruise."

D. Lozon: "I'd like to live in a secluded spot."

W. Kucyk: "You'll have to if you insist on slaughtering popular songs."

M. Wagatha: "And to think I turned down such a clever guy for you."

E. Frutig: "He must have been. He introduced us, didn't he?"

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H U M O R

Mr. Harrington: "James, do you think the dollar of today goes as far as the dollar of yesterday went?"

J. Archibald: "And how! Mine go so far I never see 'em again."

H. Mathie: "What's the most nervous thing beside a girl?"

K. Evans: "John Smolak beside a girl."

B. Blizman: "I want to assure you fair friends that I will do my very best to make this great city a greater one."

Public: "We know it. That's why we want a capable man."

M. Ludu: "Are you sure this material is the very latest in fashion?"

M. Watts: "The very latest, madam."

M. Ludu: "But will it fade?"

M. Watts: "No! It's been in our window for two years."

H. Prokurat: "When you refused Wilbert my hand did he go down on his knees?"

Mr. Prokurat: "I didn't notice where he landed."

J. Archibald: "The doctors at the hospital x-rayed my brain but found nothing."

W. Kucyk: "Pretty smart doctors, eh?"

R. Lang: "Been fighting Frutig?"

E. Frutig: "Nope! Played parlor football last night."

E. Saffold: "I like to watch Desatta study."

J. Uram: "Why?"

E. Saffold: "I enjoy rare treats."

L. Kinske: "What sports do you like best?"

A. Stothard: "Those that forget a clock exists."

J. Burns: "Does Miffie ever take any real exercise?"

J. Ritok: "Sure! He jogged a whole 220 last night."

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

1. Action, 2. Action, 3. Adolph Bella, 4. Sonny and Jimmy, 5. Friends of a sort—Montroy, Guenther, Kucky, Kinski, 6. Dale Good and Edward Frutig, 7. Just fooling, 8. This is how it's done.



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H U M O R

K. Evans: "Did you tell your babe's young brother about his whistling?"

M. Cunningham: "Oh yes, every time the old man comes near the room, he whistles that song they play at the end of an evening's dance."

V. Garbula: "I don't think you have the 'cheek' to ask for a kiss."

H. Dahlstrom: "Maybe not, but I've got the lips."

J. Ritok: "Rat, I claim you were calling at my girl's apartment last night."

C. Biro: "Don't forget there's two sides to every story."

J. Ritok: "Yes, I know. You were crawling out of one as I was crawling in the other."

Mr. Dressel: "I'll have to give you zero today, Bill."

B. Tiszai: "That means nothing in my young life, Mr. Dressel."

E. Ruttinger: "Did you ever do a whole day's work?"

R. Montie: "Well, not in one day, but I guess so if you add it all up."

M. Riley: "I had the best nut sundae."

A. Baumgarth: "That's right? One's going to call on me tonight."

I. Daly: "Could you tell me in round figures what I got on the test?"

Mr. Strandberg: "Sure! Zero."

G. Mosolits: "My boy friend is always wiring for money."

E. Fox: "Oh, he must be a college boy."

G. Mosolits: "Oh no, he's an electrician."

M. Ryalls: "If you'd wear a pair of shoes that fit you, your feet wouldn't ache."

R. Montie: "What do you want me to wear, row boats?"

THESE MODEST BOYS !

1. Action, 2. Resting, 3. William Kucky—(Position), 4. A. Good Guard, 5. Edward Frutig, 6. Pals!—Jim Archibald and Sonny Guenther, 7. Action, 8. Jimmy Archibald, 9. Some of the Squad.



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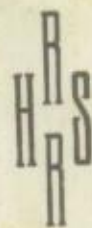


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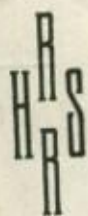
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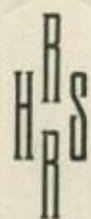
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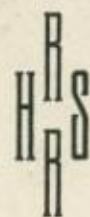
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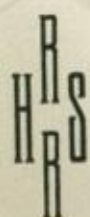
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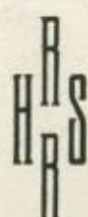
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SWIMMERS DEFEAT MOUNT CLEMENS 59-16 IN OPENER

The Rouge tankers, successfully opened their season on December 4 by defeating Mt. Clemens to the tune of 59-16.

The Rouge men took first and second in every event except diving. Captain George Mihaiu was high point man for the Rouge team.

Summary:

50-yard free style: (1) Mihaiu (R. R.); (2) Everett (R. R.); (3) Erskine (Mt. C.).

100-yard breaststroke: (1) German (R. R.); (2) Spiegle (R. R.); (3) Carr (Mt. C.).

220-yard free style: (1) Pogany (R. R.); (2) Rush (R. R.); (3) Rogers (Mt. C.). (Mt. C.).

100-yard backstroke: (1) Hart (R. R.); (2) Simon (R. R.); (3) Delby (Mt. C.).

100-yard breaststroke: (1) German (R. R.); (2) Settles (R. R.); (3) Erskine (Mt. C.).

200-yard relay: Won by River Rouge, Settles, Hart, Rush, and German.

Enter Mechanical Drawing Contests

Six students studying mechanical drawing under the instruction of Leonard Westerdale at the River Rouge high school, have entered a contest sponsored by the Higgins Scholastic award committee, headed by Reginald P. Baker, of Columbia, It was announced today.

Completing drawings for the contest which closed Monday, March 15, Elish Pogany, Piston Drilling Jig; Frank Palmer, Lubricated Oil Cooler for a Generator Turbine; Lotcie Zambeck, Main Rod for Locomotive; Samuel Galik, Airplane Main Rib; and Robert Lynn, Airplane Main Rib.

"Added to the satisfaction and enjoyment which these boys have derived from their work on the projects, they have the added incentive of the Higgins Award, with its substantial cash prizes and honorable mention awards," Mr. Westerdale commented.



R.R.); (2)
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n by River
Pogany.

TRENTON AND PONTIAC FALL

Led by captain George Mihaiu the River Rouge tankers defeated Trenton by a score of 55 to 20. The meet took place at River Rouge on Friday, December 18.

Mihaiu was high point man of the meet with seven points, while Thurman, of Trenton was second with six points. Trenton's only first place was scored by Thurman in the 50-yd. free style.

Coach Goodell tried out several new combinations with his youngsters. The outstanding one being George Cullen,

who placed second in the 50—and 100 yd. free style events.

River Rouge defeated the natators from Pontiac by the score of 30 to 45 on Tuesday, December 15. Bob Everitt was the outstanding swimmer in the meet with first in the 50 and 100-yd free style.

Summaries of the Trenton meet:

200-yd. Relay—Won by River Rouge (Mihaiu, Pogany, Mulkern, Everitt) time: 1:56.

100-yd. Breaststroke: (1) German (R. R.); (2) Fountain (T.); (3) Spiegel (R. R.). time: 1:19.

50-yd. Freestyle: (1) Thurman (T.) (2) Cullen (R. R.); (3) Gibbs (T.). time: :29.05.

220-yd. Free Style: (1) Pogany (R. R.); (2) Rush (R. R.); (3) Bailly (T.) time: 2:55.

100-yd. Backstroke: (1) Hart (R. R.) (2) Mulkern (R. R.); (3) Robinson (T.): time 1:11.

100-yd. Freestyle: (1) Settles (R. R.); (2) Cullen (R. R.); (3) Hammer (T.). time 1:04.

Diving: (1) Mihaiu (R. R.); (2) Morrison (T.); (3) Randall (R. R.) points: 77.67.

150-yd. Medley Relay: Won by River Rouge (Hart, Speigel, Rush). time 1:44.

TANKERS DEFEAT TRENTON 48-26 IN RETURN CONTEST

Ypsi Avenges Downriver School With Victory Over Rougeites

By BILL ANDERSON

For the second time this year, the River Rouge High school tankers defeated Trenton, in the Trenton pool, on Tuesday, February 2. The score in this meet was 48 to 26.

Lawrence German was chosen to lead the team for the remainder of the season by his mates before the meet. He replaces Mihaiu as captain.

German and Hart led the scoring for the local natators while Bailey and Fountain were high point men for the Trenton team. Each of these boys scored seven points for their respective teams.

"Ypsi" Roosevelt edged out the local tankers by the score of 43 to 41 in a thrilling meet at Ypsi, Friday, February 5.

Anders of Roosevelt high proved to be the outstanding man of the meet placing first in the diving, and also in the 40 yard free style event, in which he tied his own pool record of :20:1. Joe Hart was high point man for River Rouge with seven points.

Tomorrow afternoon Grosse Pointe will attempt to repeat its last year's victory over the Rouge team.

Summary of the Trenton meet:

200 yd. relay: won by River Rouge (German, Hart, Pogany, Mulkern). Time, 1:52.

100 yd. breast stroke: (1) Fountain, T; (2) Craig, RR; (3) Spiegle RR. Time, 1:27.3.

50 yd. free style: (1) German, RR; (2) Mulkern, RR; (3) Thurman, T. Time, :26.

220 yd. free style: (1) Bailly, T; (2) Ryan, RR; (3) Rabchenia, RR. Time, 2:55.2.

100 yd. back stroke: (1) Cullen, R; (2) Simon, RR; (3) Robinson, T. Time, 1:05.

Diving: (1) Randall, RR; (2) Morrison, T. Points: 43.6.

150 yd. medley relay: won by Trenton. (Bailey, Fountain, Hamer). Time, 1:43.





TANKERS SWIM TO A 45-30 WIN FROM PONTIAC HI SCHOOL

**Everitt Captures Two Firsts
As Panthers Win A Dual
Meet In Home Tank**

Bob Everitt captured two first places, scoring ten points, as the Rouge High Tankers defeated Pontiac High School 45-30 in a dual swimming meet at the local pool on Tuesday, December 15.

Capt. George Miahlu, state champ in diving, was the second high scorer of the meet with a total of eight points.

J. Cappell and Nelson were high point men for the visitors with five points each.

Summary

50 y. free style: Everitt, R. R., Miahlu, R. R., Gibbo P.

100 yd. breast stroke: German, R. R., Nelson, P., MacLean, P.

220y. free style: Pogany, R. R., Cappell, P., Smith, P.

100 yd. back stroke: Cullen, R. R., Hart, R. R., Seldon P.

100 yd. free style: Everitt, R. R., Cappell, P., Howard P.

Diving: Miahlu R. R., Cappell, P., Randall, R. R.

150 yd. Medley Relay: won by Pontiac (Seldon Nelson, and Gibbo)

200 yd. speed relay: won by Pontiac (Cappell, Howard, Smith, and MacLean)

Senior Player



Fordson Natators Defeat River Rouge

Fordson defeated River Rouge High School swimmers, 56-28, yesterday in the Fordson tank. Fordson won nine and lost four dual swimming meets during the season.

50-yard free style—Won by Mulkern (Rouge); Gingrich (Fordson), second; Heffernan (Fordson), third. Time, :27.

100-yard breast stroke—Won by Holmgren (Fordson); Gardner (Fordson), second; Speadle (Rouge), third. Time, 1:12.6.

220-yard free style—Won by Hnatow (Fordson); Pogany (Rouge), second; Hadowski (Ford), third. Time, 2:37.8.

100-yard backstroke—Won by Cullen (Rouge); Temple (Fordson), second; Spiroff (Fordson), third. Time, 1:13.8.

100-yard free style—Won by Haag (Fordson); Gingrich (Fordson), second; German (Rouge), third. Time, :58.4.

Medley relay—Won by Fordson (Spiroff, Holmgren, Wells); River Rouge, second. Time, 1:34.4.

200-yard relay—Won by Fordson (Ormandby, Hnatow, Heffernan, Haag); River Rouge, second. Time, 1:45.8.

Diving—Won by Pliska (Fordson); Bennett (Fordson), second; Randel (Rouge), third.

150-yard individual medley—Won by Simon (Rouge); McLean (Fordson), second; Holmgren (Fordson), third.

NATATORS SWEEP POOL IN MEETS HERE LAST WEEK

**High School Swimmers Win
From Ypsi And
Wyandotte**

By Bill Anderson

Setting a fast pace, the River Rouge high school natators defeated Wyandotte and Ypsilanti Central in the Rouge high pool last week.

The local tankers defeated Wyandotte by a score of 51-33. George Miahlu and Robert Cullen, local lads, were high scorers of the meet, each taking two firsts. Gerth was high point man for the Wydottees with first in the 220-yard and a second in the 100-yard free style events.

Ypsilanti fell another easy victim to the locals, for they were able to win only two races. The score of the meet was 50-34. Again Miahlu excelled as he placed first in the 50-yard free style, and in the diving. Bibbers of Ypsi led his team with seven points.

Summery Wyandotte Meet

Diving (1) Miahlu, RR; (2) Rogger, W; (3) LaFrance, W. Points, 84.4.

150-yard medlay relay, won by Wyandotte. Patten, Pionthowski and Michaels. Time 1:36.6.

200-yd. relay, won by River Rouge. German, Rush, Settles, and Everitt. Time 1:50.

100-yd. breast stroke (1) Piontkowski, W; (2) German, RR; (3) Taylor, W. Time 1:17.8.

50-yd. free style: (1) Miahlu, RR; (2) Michaels, W; (3) Mulkern, RR. Time 26:4.

100-yd. free style: (1) Everitt, RR; (2) Gerth, W; (3) Settles, RR. Time 1:02.5.

220-yd. free style: (1) Gerth, W; (2) Hart, RR; (3) Pogany, RR. Time 2:37.

100-yd. back stroke: (1) Cullen, RR; (2) Simon, RR; (3) Patten, W. Time, 1:14.5.

150-yd. medlay: (1) Cullen, RR; (2) Simon, RR; (3) Kveen, W. Time 2:08.

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